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PRICE TWO CENTS

CARMICHAEL MADE FAKE CONFESSION

AUTHORITIES SAY STORY IS A FABRICATION

SEE SOME HIDDEN MOTIVE

CLEVER COVER TO CAUSE OF CRIME CLOAKS MYSTERY

NEW LETTER TELLS NOTHING

Epistle of Dead Man to His Wife Throws No New Light on Rattle Run Tragedy

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The wife of Gideon Browning, chopped to pieces with a hatchet and burned in the Rattle Run church, believed her husband controlled others by hypnotism. Mrs. Browning, though separated from her husband for years, has asked Michigan authorities to secure for her her long absent husband's personal effects.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Jan. 12.—A farewell letter written by Rev. J. H. Carmichael to his wife just before he cut his throat in this city yesterday was made public here today. The letter is dated Carthage, Jan. 9, and is brief. It throws no new light on the mystery surrounding the murder by the minister of Gideon Browning and the later tragic suicide of Carmichael.

After stating that he had tired of being chased and written all the particulars of his crime to Sheriff Wagonsell, Carmichael wrote:

"I shall soon be in the hands of the state official or the Judge of All. I wish I had told you or some other friend of the influence that man was gaining over me, but I feared you would only laugh. I alone was the coward, it robbed me of my judgment. I thought I could get away and hide and then come back to you when the excitement was over. Good-bye to you and each of the children. Your loving husband,

"J. H. CARMICHAEL."

On the back of the letter was written: "This is my share in the Atwell property. I shall never need it. I enclose herewith the sum of \$185."

Sheriff Wagonsell arrived this morning and immediately took charge of Rev. Carmichael's body. J. Porter Carmichael, the minister's son, today telegraphed the sheriff to ship the remains to Detroit and this will be done this afternoon.

On examining the body this morning, Sheriff Wagonsell said the minister was wearing some of Browning's clothing when he ended his life. This tends to confirm at least part of Rev. Carmichael's confession.

Persons who saw Carmichael here and who investigated the case, today said Browning's "evil eye," spoken of in Carmichael's confession, was a mere figment of Carmichael's imagination and that the minister unquestionably was insane.

Seek New Light

Believing some additional light may be thrown upon the strange suicide, the local authorities today telegraphed the police at Wellsburg, W. Va., to trace a package sent by Carmichael on Saturday at that town. The express agent here declares the package expressed this package to his brother, signing the express book with the name "John Elder," the under which he was known during his few days' stay here. What the package contained no one here knows but it is believed to have contained papers that may have a distinct bearing on the case.

He Denied Lying

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 12.—"Carmichael died with a lie on his lips," said Prosecutor Frederick Brown of St. Clair county today in discussing the dramatic suicide of the Rattle Creek church murderer. Coffin officers here agree with him that the Methodist circuit rider was far from the truth in his written "confession" at Carthage, Ill.

"I don't think the confession shows any marked mental weakness," declared Mr. Brown. "It is just an effort of a criminal who, contemplating suicide, was still vain enough to wish to place himself in the best possible light."

It would have been easy for a man of Carmichael's vivid imagination, a writer of hectic novels, to have framed just such a letter. The principal flaw in his story is the fact that he says Browning lured him to the church on the excuse of arranging for his approaching marriage. But it is well known, and Carmichael must have known that Browning, having already a wife from whom he had separated, did not need to pack a suitcase full of clothing to make the short trip to the church.

Murder Was Deliberate

The general theory here still is that Carmichael deliberately planned

M'INTYRE OPENS, SPEECH VITROLIC

FLAYS STATE LAWYERS AS BLOOD MONEY LEECHES

HE PROTECTED HIS BROTHER

SAYS THORNTON HAINS WAS NOT LIKE CAIN

CLUB MEMBERS BERATED

Attorney Declares They Have Conspired to Be Revenged on Thornton Hains

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 12.—"Look up, Thornton Hains; look into the eyes of the twelve men, not one of whom believes you guilty; look at them and let them look at you. You are going home as soon as they get the opportunity to liberate. Let them see and realize the manner of man they are to give back his freedom."

In an intensity of silence in which the deep breathing of the spectators showed plainly the depth of their feelings, John F. McIntyre played his last card for the life of Thornton Hains. In an impassioned address which shattered the echoes of the delapidated court house, McIntyre made a plea which worked on the emotions of the jury and spectators alike. McIntyre has never before been so eloquent, and when he reached the climax, his final card in his magnificent word play by turning to his client and demanding that he inspect the men who hold his fate in the hollow of their hands, he had every man in that jury box leaning forward out of their seats to obey his command.

Mrs. Gen. Hains, the aged mother of the accused, and Mrs. Wm. E. Annis, the two women who have suffered most by that tragedy of August 15, were conspicuous by their absence from today's proceedings.

Several times, plainly overcome by the weight and fire of his lawyer's eloquence, Thornton Hains sobbed audibly, and when McIntyre called the attention of the jury to the fact that a verdict of guilty would make his crippled daughter, Mollie, an orphan, the tears flowed down his face, while his usually florid countenance assumed a pallid cast.

A Fierce Arraignment. Not in many years has there been given to a jury sitting in a murder trial a discourse so filled with invective against the other side as was the closing speech of John F. McIntyre, senior counsel for Thornton Hains, who has been on trial since Dec. 14 last for the murder of Wm. E. Annis on the floor of the Bayside Yacht club on August 15 last.

"This defendant has endured the pelting of a merciless storm from conspiracy hatched at the Bayside Yacht club, and half of it comes from a fertile mind seeking notoriety at the expense of a human life," he snarled, gazing directly at the state's table, where Darrin, White and Dayton were grouped. "This prosecution has altogether partaken too much of the nature and character of a private proceeding."

Blood Money.

"Mr. White and Mr. Dayton have agreed to take compensation to send a man to his doom. It looks to me like blood money—a retainer for blood."

"This county has selected a prosecutor. The people selected him to prosecute. It is a part of his sworn duty and he should personally assume that duty."

"I will call things and persons by their right name. I may strike hard blows, but they shall be fair ones. Thornton Hains loved his brother and for that it would appear that the prosecution seeks to condemn him. Thornton was the keeper of his brother—for that, too, now he seems to be condemned. Thornton Hains only protected his brother from the wrath of an infuriated mob."

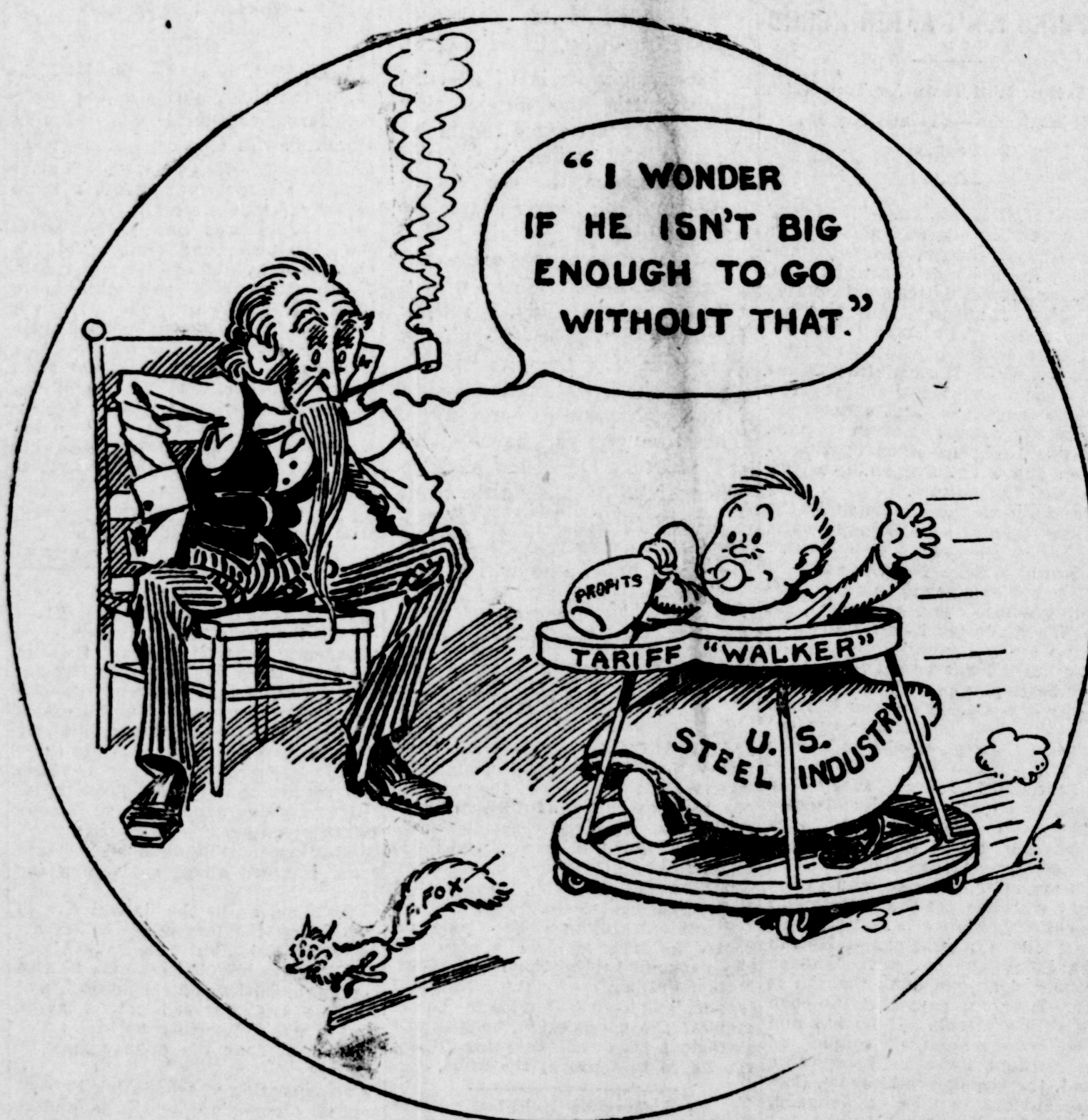
No Cain Was Thornton.

"Let me say right here, nature is far above the evil passions of men. He tried to save his brother, not tempt him to do murder. 'Cain, the elder, slew Abel, his brother, who was gentle and loving, and when God asked, 'Where is thy brother?' Cain answered, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' How different is the situation in this case."

"The defendant is the paradox of Cain. He saved him from being slain. He loudly acclaimed he was the keeper of his brother. 'You are hearing me for the last time in behalf of an unfortunate man around whom some circumstances have been woven, easy, however, of satisfactory explanations. You are the sole judges of the evidence. No one on earth can question your determination based upon the facts. No one can invade your province. No man nor judge, not even this judge, dare tell you what you should or should not do. The judge has simply to deal with the law. You are

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THE TARIFF QUESTION



SECOND DISASTER HITS LICK BRANCH

ONE HUNDRED MINERS BURIED THERE TODAY

FIFTY LOST TWO WEEKS AGO

HORROR REPEATED IN EXPLOSION THIS MORNING

NUMBER OF DEAD UNKNOWN

Indications are That List Will be Between Fifty and One Hundred

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Today the heat was so intense in the Lick Branch mine that no attempt had been made by the rescuers to enter. It is now believed that the death list may reach 150.

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 12.—One hundred miners were caught today in a second mine explosion at the Lick Branch colliery. Hardly had the crepe been taken from the doors of many a humble little home on the banks of the Elk River, near the Lick Branch colliery when an explosion which now promises to be more direful than the one of two weeks ago in which half a hundred lives were lost, occurred and has brought additional sorrow.

Fathers and brothers of some of those killed in the last explosion are known to have been in the ill-fated mine at 8:30 this morning when the second explosion occurred. The explosion occurred just after the full quota of men for the day shift had gone to work. It is known that 250 miners were on duty at the time.

A special train with physicians and mine officials has been sent to the scene from Bluefield. Definite information as to the exact number of killed is hard to secure as those in authority about the mine are reticent.

State Mine Inspector John A. Laing of New River and four of his leading assistants, had just made an inspection of the Lick Branch colliery prior to the first explosion and it was pronounced one of the safest and best ventilated mines in the flat top field.

Another inspection was made just after the explosion and no cause could be assigned for the catastrophe.

Switback, the scene of the explosion, is a small village in McDowell county in the center of the great Flat top fields.

STILLMAN IS OUT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Frank A. Vanderlip was today elected president of the National City bank to succeed James Stillman, resigned. Vanderlip had been the vice president of the bank.

BANCROFT SEES A SURE VICTORY NOW

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—At noon today Judge Levi H. Bancroft of Richland Center said matters had so shaped themselves this morning that in view of the retirement of Cleary from the speakership contest late last night, his nomination for speaker at the caucus tonight is practically assured. Bancroft said Geo. E. Scott, the ultra La Follette candidate, is claiming thirty-two votes, but he does not believe Scott will swing that number. The few who still cling to Cleary in spite of his withdrawal, are being rapidly whipped into line by the administration forces. Estabrook and Ingalls may get a few votes, but the real contest is between Scott and Bancroft, with every effort being used to get the administration men onto the Bancroft wagon. Andrews, of Bloomer, is practically sure of nomination as clerk of the senate, and the contest for clerk of the assembly is close between Frazer of Plymouth and Miller and Shaffer of Madison.

LA FOLLETTE WON'T FIGHT STEPHENSON

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—A Madison dispatch today says: "United States Senator Isaac Stephenson will be re-elected to the United States senate without opposition. Senator La Follette, who has been regarded as the leader of the opposition to Stephenson, has abandoned the fight against the Marinette lumberman."

118,278 STAMPS ARE SOLD IN LA CROSSE

Reports just completed of the Red Cross stamp campaign in La Crosse show that sales disposed of 118,278 stamps, while 1,500 remain outstanding on consignment. As it is expected that all of these will be paid for, it will make the total sale of stamps in La Crosse 118,278, amounting to \$1,182.78, toward the general anti-tuberculosis funds.

FIFTY ENTOMBED IN HUNTINGTON MINE

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Another explosion has just occurred at the Lick branch coal mines owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries company at Switback, on the Norfolk & Western. Fifty of more miners are believed to be entombed. This is the second explosion in this mine in the past two weeks. In the former one fifty people were killed.

No cause is assigned for the accident.

MANKATO LABORER BUTCHERS FAMILY

CUTS THROAT AS THEY DESCEND TO BREAKFAST

HANGS SELF IN WOODSHED

ELDEST DAUGHTER, BELATED, FINDS DEAD BODIES

MAN WAS CONSIDERED QUEER

Seldom Talked to People—Wife Died Recently and Ida Kept House

MANKATO, Minn., Jan. 12.—One by one, as his four children descended the stairs from their bedrooms to the kitchen early this morning, James York, a quarry worker, living near Bradley's Crossing, slaughtered them with a knife, cutting their throats.

Then he went to a woodshed and hanged himself.

An elder daughter, Ida, did not go with the children. When she went down a few minutes later her brothers and sisters lay dead on the floor, their bodies huddled together and their throats cut from ear to ear.

She fled in terror to the woodshed to alarm her father, whom she felt might have gone there to work.

Saw Father's Corpse. In the dim light of the building she stumbled over his corpse. He had hanged himself with a wire, the strand had broken and his lifeless body had fallen to the floor.

The children murderer are: Earl, aged 14; Nina, 12; Vera, 6; Zula, a baby.

Miss York hurriedly notified the neighbors, word was sent to Sheriff Donahue and Coroner Kennedy, who hastened to the house. The kitchen resembled a shambles, blood smeared the floor, walls and furniture, and in pools of blood lay the corpses of the children.

Ida stated that she heard her father in the kitchen and heard him go out, but there came to her no sound from the children. Evidently the father seized his offspring, one at a time, and slew them. If any saw the others butchered, their fear paralyzed them and prevented an outcry.

Ida doubtless would have met the same fate had she gone down stairs at the same time.

York's wife died last summer and Ida has kept house for him since. The father always acted queerly, neighbors declare, keeping by himself and having little intercourse with others.

TRUSTEES TO ELECT

The trustees of the Police and Firemen's pension fund will hold a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

FORAKER FIRES ON TEDDY ROOSEVELT

VIGOROUS ARRAIGNMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

LANGUAGE STRONG, BITTER

OHIOAN SAYS NEGROES WERE MUCH ABUSED

FRAUD AND DISHONESTY

Both Entered Into Work of President and Secret Service, Says Arch Enemy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—"Iniquitous and unholy work," is the way in which Senator Foraker characterizes the efforts of Herbert J. Browne and Wm. G. Baldwin, the special detectives employed by the president to fasten the guilt of the "shooting up" of Brownsville upon the colored soldiers of the 25th infantry.

In a strong speech in the senate this afternoon Senator Foraker not only denounced as "atrocious lies" the reports that these men had secured confessions from a dozen discharged soldiers and contended that their employment was in violation of law and that all payments to them amounting to \$15,000 were invalid.

Uses Bitter Language. Discussing the employment of the detectives, Mr. Foraker said that "it

TO PROBE EXPENDITURE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—On motion of Senator Foraker a resolution was passed by the senate today directing the secretary of the treasury to report in detail the expenditures from the \$3,000,000 fund appropriation made in 1899.

It was from this appropriation that \$15,000 was used in the employment of private detectives to trace the negro soldiers dismissed without honor for alleged rioting at Brownsville.

cannot be fittingly charged without the use of language, which if employed, might appear to be disrespectful to the chief executive."

"It does not lessen the gravity of his (the president's) offense," he continued, "that it appears to be imperceptible to him, or if not so he has become utterly oblivious to all the restraints of law, decency, and propriety in his mad pursuit of those helpless victims of ill considered action."

"I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion, aside from the question whether there has been a misappropriation of public funds, no precedent for anything so shocking can be found in all the history of American criminal jurisprudence."

Demands Prosecutions.

Because Browne and Baldwin induced the president to "pay them money out of the public treasury upon the theory that they were rendering legitimate service when they were not," he said, "each and every payment to them seemingly constitutes a clear case of obtaining money under false pretenses and I call the attention of the law of this government to this fact as well as to the perjury that has been committed, in order that they may institute appropriate prosecutions."

Senator Foraker produced letters from several of the discharged soldiers, saying that men had approached them, claiming to come asking for the true facts about the Brownsville affair and that, in the case of Boyd Conyers, they had "fabricated a story of confession and of attempted suicide which was base falsehood from beginning to end, as has now been completely and fully shown."

"In all the history of crime and its detection, nothing more atrocious, disreputable and disgraceful has ever been recorded," he declared.

As to the statement of Wm. Lawson, the negro detective, that Boyd Conyers had made a confession to him of his participation in the Brownsville raid, at certain times and places, Foraker exhibited a sworn statement from Conyers that he never made such a confession and that he was not with Lawson at the times and places indicated.

In his denials Conyers, he said, was supported by the sworn statements of seven witnesses, most of them white men. Mr. Foraker then produced an affidavit from E. C. Arnold, sheriff of Walton county, Georgia, who was present when Brown tried to get a confirmation from Conyers of the alleged confession from him obtained by Detective Lawson. Sheriff Arnold says that the report of the conversation with Conyers is not true.

"To the contrary," continues his affidavit, "and I say it under my solemn oath, it is the most absolutely false, the most willful misrepresentation of the truth and the

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BIG QUAKE SHAKES THE SIERRA MADRE

FROM SEATTLE TO ALASKA THE RANGE QUIVERS

DESTROYS MANY CHIMNEYS

PEOPLE IN PANIC—MT. BAKER SHOWS TEETH

ALASKAN CABLE GOES OUT

Fears are Felt That Portion of Gold Region May Have Been Devastated

There are a great many former La Crosse people residing in the area disturbed by the Sierra Madre earthquake, a partial list of whom is as follows:

Seattle, Professor and Mrs. J. E. Ryan, formerly of the La Crosse public schools; Edwin Plueck, attorney; Olga Miller; Mrs. A. M. Brayton; Annie C. Brayton; Mrs. Frank Hartwell; Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Maine; Alva E. Fraser; Miss Minnie Bradley; Fairy Holley and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outler; Claude Pettigill; Ida Barry; Eudora Lees; Katherine Gallagher; Anna Bartell; James Downey.

Tacoma, Rev. L. Loughlin and family; Ray E. Bingham. Bellingham, Fannie E. Brayton. Cascade Locks, Clark Thompson; J. Ole Storey.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Efforts to establish communications with Nome, Dawson and Valdez, Alaska, are being made today to ascertain the amount of damages caused by the seven seconds seismic disturbance which shook the Sierra Madre mountains from Tacoma, Washington, to far northern points.

With the shock in Washington state late yesterday came the reports from outlying districts that eight hundred miles of mountain range felt three distinct quakes.

Mount Baker, the tourist's landmark, belched fire and smoke. Today the mountain gives forth acrid fumes, and the crater of the century extinct volcano is full of red-hot lava.

At Bellingham, Wash., the citizens were panic stricken when the first shock occurred. Walls cracked, chimneys toppled and all towers swayed.

At Wayne buildings of stone were rocked and in some cases badly cracked.

At Port Townsend windows were shattered by the score. Roofs fell in and a panic ensued among the citizens. Siege guns mounted in the fortifications settled on their swivels.

In Tacoma, two distinct shocks were felt.

At Everett, reports state that the shocks lasted 11 seconds.

British Columbia felt the shock severely.

In Victoria, people ran about the streets.

At Vancouver, the fishing fleet in the harbor was swept from its moorings and carried into the bay.

News from points further north was cut off when the Alaska cable went down last night. Up to that time flashes told of damage by earthquake extending from Fairbanks through the interior country of lower Alaska.

Government instruments record two shocks extended for an area of eight hundred miles.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse since 7 p. m., 14 below; warmest, 0; wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles; precipitation, none. Coldest in United States: 24 below at Moorhead, Miles City and Huron.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature tonight. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature tonight. Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature tonight.

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Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects while the original disease undermines the system.

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BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drove in a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He claims that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hilts learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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Sports of all Sorts

NELSON SAYS JEFF SHOULDN'T FIGHT

BATTLER IS AFRAID FORMER CHAMP WOULD GET LICKED

JEFFRIES ISN'T AFTER NEGRO

Big Fellow Will Train for Tour With Al Kaufman—Friends Say He Is Promising

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"No friend of Jim Jeffries nor any man who is anxious to see the heavyweight championship in the hands of a white man, will urge Jeffries to take on a match with Jack Johnson," said Battler Nelson today. The Dane is in New York training for his first bout with literature, which is scheduled to come off in the course of the next few weeks in the form of a 27 chapter autobiography written at catch weights. Nelson is being seconded by Robert Edgren and T. A. Dorgan, two New York sporting editors.

When shown the statement in the morning papers that Jeffries is waiving before a big purse, Nelson said: "Would Jeffries Get Licked?"

"It would be a crime to allow Jeffries to get into the ring with Johnson. When the big fellow retired he gave up training absolutely and the life he has led has been such that it would be impossible for him to get into shape again. The con is right now at his best and if he ever got Jeffries in the ring would do to him about what McCoy did to the Dutchman Plackett. If Johnson ever licked Jeffries, every other white fighter would have to half kill every black man he ever got in the ring with."

Corbett the Man. "To my mind, the one man in the country who has got the best chance to cop the big smoke is Jim Corbett. Corbett is still in good shape. He can hit hard enough to put Johnson away and none can deny that he is clever. Everyone says that the con has a yellow streak. If he has and Corbett bumper him a couple of times without Johnson being able to land, the streak would show. Corbett is anxious to take on Johnson, and if he gets a match I'll put a bet down on him."

Jeff's Side of the Story. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Jim Jeffries has actually begun training, but not for the purpose of meeting Jack Johnson. Jeffries says he simply wants to get his wind in shape.

"I'm going on a tour with Al Kaufman for a sparring partner, and I don't want to be as slow as molasses," he says. "It is believed on the Pacific coast—in fact Jeff's most intimate friends say so—that Jeff hopes to develop a champion out of Kaufman. Billy Delaney and Jim talked it over. Delaney told Jeff he could work wonders with Kaufman."

A Religious Author's Statement. For several years I was afflicted with kidney troubles and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated, and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. O. T. Erhart.

GOOD SCORES MADE BY SHARPSHOOTERS

At the regular shoot of the La Crosse sharpshooters on their range at French Island Sunday afternoon many high scores were made, among the best being those of John Mohr, ex-undersheriff and John Rusche.

Scores made during the afternoon were as follows:

	King.	Union.
John Mohr	209	71
John Rusche	210	64
H. J. Roth	208	65
William Kathary	186	56
E. M. Smith	165	41
Frank Mader	187	62
George Ott	189	64
Charles Harzer	108	31
R. Bartschenfeld	121	38
Charles Radke	119	50
Henry Gund	203	50
Dr. E. A. Gatterdam	205	50

YALE'S FOOTBALL STARS OPERATED ON

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—It was learned last night that three of Yale's best known football players have been obliged to spend considerable time in the hospital and undergo painful operations since the gridiron season closed. They are John Kilpatrick of New York, end; Rush Andrews of Yonkers, guard; and Theodore Naedele of Hartford, end. Kilpatrick and Naedele were unable to take part in the games against Harvard and Princeton because of water on the knee. It has been learned that Andrews played the Harvard game with a fracture of one of the small bones of the wrist.

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MURPHY CAN GIVE CUBS THE \$10,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The three members of the national commission have waived the rules of the supreme court of baseball and will give President Chas. W. Murphy permission to give the world champion Cubs the much talked of \$10,000 bonus when the National league pennant is hoisted on the west side park.

President Johnson has gone on record as favoring such a plan and the national commission's president, Harry Pulliam of the National league, and Garry Herrmann, chairman of the commission, with the statement they will vote for lifting the lid in the case of the Cubs.

A Horrible Hold-Up. "About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work health and happiness by what was believed to be 'hopeless Consumption,' writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, D. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

CY YOUNG SIGNS FOR NINTH SEASON

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Deuton A. Young of Paoli, Ohio, otherwise known as "Old Cy" Young, has signed a contract for his ninth season with the Boston Americans. He will go to Hot Springs early in February to get into form.

John Hoey has been disposed of to the St. Paul club of the American association.

WILL PUSH PACKERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The investigation by the federal grand jury of the various packing companies is expected to result in some action within the next ten days. If nothing tangible is reached within that time the investigation will continue for at least thirty days.

C. C. Chase, auditor of the Union Stock Yards company, appeared before Mr. Sims this morning and stated that if his company should be subpoenaed they would be willing to submit all books and accounts for inspection. Directly after Mr. Chase stated the willingness of his company to assist in the investigation a subpoena duces tecum was issued on the company. H. W. Timmins, accountant of the Morris Packing company and Theo. Hoop of the beef department, were examined today.

ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTS.

At a meeting held at the home of C. H. Wiles, 1609 Avon street, the Tenth Ward Athletic club elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Emil Kabat; vice president, Marcus Byers; secretary and treasurer, Clesson Wiles. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Fred Rouse, the date set being January 22.

SHELDON TO PRACTICE LAW

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Word has reached Chicago university athletic circles that James M. Sheldon, football coach and athletic director at Indiana university, will positively sever his connection with that school in the near future. This has been rumored for some time but always denied. Sheldon, it is said, is to open a law office in Chicago.

REBELS PROGRESSING

TEHERAN, Jan. 12.—Reports from Tabriz and Ispahan say that work of organizing a provisional independent government by the revolutionists and the convoking of a parliament is being pushed rapidly, with every indication of at least the initial success of the movement.

OLSON GOES DOWN BEFORE MAHMOUT

TERRIBLE TURK TAKES THREE STRAIGHT FROM AMERICAN

BIG CROWD SEES THE MATCH

Yussif Proves the Better Man—Is Never in Danger of Being Thrown—Second Fall Is Fast

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Yussif Mahmout, the latest edition of the Terrible Turks, continued his winning streak in this country last night by defeating Charles Olson, of Indianapolis, in straight falls before a large crowd at the Coliseum.

The Turk was clearly the better wrestler, possessing more strength and more weight and as much skill as his opponent. Both falls were hard fought, however, but at no time were the Turk's shoulders in danger of being pinned to the mat.

The first fall came on a bar arm, scissors and chancery hold in 36:25. The second fall was much livelier and harder fought than the first, but Mahmout gradually wore down his man and won a grapevine and wrist lock in 31:30.

MAY SHORTEN OAR COURSE ONE MILE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—When the Yale and Harvard crew managers meet in a short time to plan for their annual rowing regatta in New London several important innovations will be discussed. One will be the question of limiting the annual four mile contest to three miles. Harvard was eager to have the course rowed only three miles till two years ago, when her crews began winning the four mile race. Since then nothing has been heard from Harvard about shortening the race.

Opinions as to the desirability of cutting off the last mile are at variance at Yale, but the Yale Alumni Weekly has been flooded with communications on the subject, and if Yale and Harvard should agree that it was better to row three miles instead of four the change may be made.

The question of scheduling Princeton may come up, but it is understood that the Tigers are not ready to enter crews at the races this year, so that the final decision on admitting Princeton is not demanded now. Harvard is said to be unwilling to allow more than the present two crews in the race, but Yale would be glad to have Princeton in the race.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR THE LA CROSSE CLUB

Yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the La Crosse club directors for the coming year were elected as follows: J. J. Ablett, C. L. V. Craft, E. J. Evans, J. P. Fetter, E. C. Higbee, R. W. Keyes, A. W. Langenbach, R. C. Whelpley and O. E. Wieland.

At a meeting of the directors to be held tonight officers for 1909 will be chosen.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

V-B MASK BALL

JAN. 15th.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS CO'S

EDITORIAL

If you put say \$20 in the savings bank and got 4 per cent interest on it, and drew it out in nine months, you'd have twenty dollars and sixty cents.

If you put the same amount into a suit or overcoat—wear it a little now and then, put it away till next fall (nine months)—you'll be fifteen dollars to the good.

A pretty good investment, isn't it?

Well, that's exactly what you can do if you order a suit or overcoat from us NOW.

There has never been offered anywhere such splendid bargains in good tailoring as our Red, Yellow and Green Tag Sale affords.

At \$13.50 we'll make you a suit that would cost you at any other tailor's from \$20 to \$25.

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For \$19.50 we'll make you a garment that you couldn't duplicate anywhere for less than \$35 to \$40.

In making these ridiculously low prices we sacrifice every penny of our profit. We agreed to keep our tailors busy during the winter, and if the orders continue to come in as they have been doing, they'll soon have to work overtime.

We'd like to see every man in the city get in on these bargains, but in all sincerity we say DO IT NOW. The sale's liable to be called off any minute.

Yours truly,

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EYE GLASSES THAT FIT THE EYE

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5—Sat. 7,521	20—Sunday
6—Sunday	21—Mon. 7,556
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this thirty-first day of December,
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Notary Public

TILLMAN'S TUMBLE

The most astounding thing about
Senator Tillman's defense to the
Roosevelt charges is that he should
have expected it to be taken seri-
ously. He declares that he did not
say in the senate that he had not
sought, or desired, to purchase any
of the land in question, the possi-
bility of the placing of which in the
market was dependent upon a bill
which he was known to favor, but
that he merely said he had not "un-
dertaken" to buy any of it. "Un-
dertake," he informs the public,
means more than to attempt; it
means to do something toward con-
summation, as the signing of papers
or payment of money. Here indeed
is illumination upon the affair that
bids fair to be Tillman's political
tragedy.

The promptness with which the
senate has resolved to probe the Till-
man matter probably does not mean,
as might appear, that the upper house
proposes to purge itself of an unde-
sirable. It is more apt to mean a
prompt determination to whitewash
Tillman in order that the president
may be humiliated. The senate does
not grieve deeply that Mr. Roosevelt
has forsaken the bitter-tongued
"Old" Tillman, but it hates "Teddy."

with vigor and venom, and here is a
chance for his discomfiture.

But it little matters what the sen-
ate does, President Roosevelt, with
his unfailing foresight, has got to
the public ear in advance of all his
foes. He has told his story well, and
the victim of the narrative has been
unable to deny its essentials. The
trouble with congress is that it im-
agines that "we, the people of the
United States," are enumerated in
the congressional roll call. We hum-
bly submit that "there are others."

THE "ORPHANS"

Henry Rooney, president of the
La Crosse baseball association, killed
two birds with one stone when he
christened the club the "Orphans"
yesterday. In the first place, the
"Pinks" having ceased to be eligi-
ble with the departure of Manager
Hawley, the first bird he bagged was
a catchy name for the club; the sec-
ond bird was a sharp little fling at
divers and sundry persons who have
imbibed the doctrine that without
Hawley there can be no baseball in
La Crosse—that balls, bats, fans and
pennants would leave with the man-
ager. Mr. Rooney, a fan of the most
enthusiastic sort and one whose
purse strings are not tied in a "dou-
ble knot" when baseball is "solicit-
ing," evidently believes this theory
far-fetched, and is willing to fire a
"pot shot" at the fatalists of a more
pessimistic creed.

Let us hope that Henry Rooney is
right. We want baseball, and we want
it to win. Surely, none need be less
generous to President Rooney than
was his doughty foe, Pink Haw-
ley, who in a recent interview said
Mr. Rooney was a genuine enthusiast
whose greatest wish was to attain
success. We are with President
Rooney and the "Orphans" for all
there is in it, and may the pennant
of 1909 come and perch upon the La
Crosse grandstand, and long may she
wave!

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

RIGHT TO ENJOIN USE OF AS-
SOCIATION'S NAME. There is in
New York a statutory provision that
"no certificate of a proposed corpo-
ration shall be filed or recorded, hav-
ing the same name as an existing do-
mestic corporation, or a name so
nearly resembling it as to be calcu-
lated to deceive." In Benevolent &
Protective Order of Elks vs. Im-
proved Benevolent & Protective Or-
der of Elks of the World et al., 111
New York Supplement, 1907, the
plaintiff incorporated society sought
to enjoin defendant from using its
name and a similar card and seal.
It appeared that defendant was com-
posed largely of colored persons,
and that it had appropriated nearly
everything used by the plaintiff in
conducting its corporate affairs, and
that its members had approached
plaintiff's members and tried to give
the secret sign. The supreme court
of New York held that plaintiff had
the prior right in the premises, and
granted injunctive relief.

"A suspicious question," said De-
Lancey Nicol, the eminent New York
lawyer, discussing a celebrated case:
"In fact, one of those suspicious
questions which carry their own con-
viction with them."

"It is just such a question as a
gilded youth asked the head waiter
in a Broadway restaurant the other
evening."

"Was Blank here last night?" he
began.

"Yes, sir," the waiter answered.

"And," said the youth nervously,
"was I with him?"—Washington
Star.

TALK OF THE
TOWN
V-B
MASK BALL
JAN. 15th.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

De Ol' Luck Bag.
On a creepy night when de moon am
new
En de mist hang in de holler;
En de grabeyahds yawn froo a veil
o' dew—
Till you think deht white ghos's
foller.
En Ah luk to de right en Ah luk to
de lef'
En mah courage soht o' sag;
Mah heah't en jump en Ah'm skeehed
to deff
Till Ah think o' mah ol' luck bag.
Toad skin!
Hoss hair!
Shake haid!
Ol' luck bag.

One yeah Ah had all ebil luck,
Los' mah cane en cotton;
Los' mah frien's when Ah fell in de
ruck—
En soon Ah was forgotten.
De plough mule died; each move
Ah'd make,
Ah'd hit annuddeh snag;
Till a voice says: "Ef deht spell y'd
break—
Go git an ol' luck bag."
Spideh eye!
Claim shell!
Eel tail!
Ol' luck bag.

So Ah went to de trick man back in
de pines
When midnight bells was chimin';
His hult loked dakk from a net o'
vines
En a blood red moon was climbin'.
He gimme a pouch all mouldy gray.
En tied wid a strip o' rag;
En he says: "Dem ills will fly away
Ef you use de ol' luck bag."
Glow wuhm!
Grabe dirt!
Skull bone!
Ol' luck bag!
—Victor A. Hermann in N. Y. Sun.

The Sting in the Tail.

Vu Koo, the brilliant young Chi-
nese editor of The Daily Spectator of
Columbus university, said the other
day of a criticism:
"When I began to read I thought
the article was laudatory. I soon
discovered my mistake, however. That
article recalled to me a motor ride
that I took with a junior last month.
The junior's car was not a re-
markable one, and out in the coun-
try, after luncheon, the young man
was rather pleased when a farmer
said to him:
"I guess that thar automobile o'
yours is a hundred horsepower, isn't
it?"
"Oh, no," said the junior, with a
pleasant smile. "Oh, no, my friend.
It is only five horsepower. A hun-
dred horsepower would be ever so
much larger."
"I wasn't jedgin' by the size, but
by the noise," said the farmer."—
Washington Star.

Would Change the Bill.

A repertoire company was walk-
ing into Paducah, where they were
billed to play "Romeo and Juliet."
The leading man approached the
manager, who strode moodily ahead
on the ties.
"Boss," he said, "I've got to have
15 cents."
"Fifteen cents?" growled the man-
ager. "You're always yelling for
money. What do you want 15 cents
for?"
"What do I want 15 cents for?"
repeated the leading man bitterly.
"I want it for a shave, that's what
I want it for. I can't play Romeo
with five days' black beard on my
face."
"Oh, well," said the manager,
"you won't get no 15 cents. We'll
change the bill to 'Othello'!"—Sat-
urday Evening Post.

Lesser of the Two Evils

Grandfather—"Hey! Stop a min-
ute, boy, I want ee."
Tommy—"Can't, 'cos mother's wait-
ing to give me a thrashing."
Grandfather—"Bless me! Fancy a
boy running for it!"
Tommy—"Well, if I don't, father'll
get home before it's over."—Tit-Bits.

Risky

"I think from the utensils about
him that this gummy must have
been an Egyptian plumber."
"It would be interesting to bring
him back to life."
"But too risky. Who's going to
pay him for his time?"—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

If you will take Foley's Orino
Laxative until the bowels become
regular you will not have to take
purgatives constantly, as Foley's
Orino Laxative positively cures
chronic constipation and sluggish
liver. Pleasant to take. O. T. Er-
hart.

WAKE UP, MAN

Tell us, are you advertising
in the same old foolish way
That your grand-dad did before you,
And persist, "It doesn't pay?"

Think the whole world knows your address
"Cause it hasn't changed in years?"
Wouldn't the pathos of such logic
Drive a jolly-goat to tears?

"Just a card" is all you care for
Hidden, lonesome and unread,
Like the sign upon a tombstone
Telling folks that you are dead.

Wake up, man, and take a tonic.
Bunch your hits and make a drive,
Run a page, and change your copy,
ADVERTISE and keep alive!

\$1000.00

Given for any substance in-
jurious to health found in food
resulting from the use of

Calumet
Baking
Powder

SPOTLIGHTS

At the Bijou.

The new bill offered at the Bijou
this week is particularly good, the
beauty of it lying in the diversity of
its acts including good singing and
dancing and high class novelty
features. Just before the matinee
yesterday Manager Koppelberger re-
ceived word from two of his acts
that, owing to a wreck on the Great
Northern, they would be unable to
arrive in La Crosse until 9:10 in the
evening. This necessitated tall hus-
tling to make up the deficiency. The
matinee patrons were given "rain
checks," while for the first show in
the evening the vacancies were filled
by Fred Gay, banjo soloist, and Miss
Marguerite Newton who volunteered
to work "in one."

The Scotch Macks with their
Scotch singing and dancing are a
real novelty here. Their broad scotch
dialect is redolent of the heather
and thistle and one cannot have any
doubt of its genuine importation.
Mr. Mack, in his song "The Killian-
kirk Girl," injects something of the
Harry Lauder flavor in it which
made him very popular with his au-
dience. Miss Mack dances exquisitely
several styles of dancing, her best
numbers being the Highland fling
and sailor's hornpipe, and made a
pretty Scotch lassie. They were high-
ly honored.

"I Will Try," the illustrated song
for this week, was nicely sung by Mr.
Petrick.

Marguerite Newton and Charles
Homan put over a delightful charac-
ter operetta. Miss Marguerite as the
Swede girl from Minneapolis, Minn-
sota, was very good and met with un-
stinted response. Mr. Homan has
a well trained baritone, the qualities
of which the audience was not slow
in recognizing. In the dual capacity
of sketch work and straight single
it would be hard to say in which Miss
Newton is at her best. In her second
turn she put in some monologue and
songs, all of it bright and new
which received a responsive chord.

J. W. Clifford is a great Dutch-
man without making a whole lot of
noise about it and has the crowd
laughing at him almost entirely
through his act. His high strong
tenor voice is well adapted for
yodling and his eccentric dance
put a finishing climax to a turn of
more than pleasing merit.

The Three Shevley Bros., are more
than sensational flexible gymnasts,
and should be classed as spineless
wonders. La Crosse audiences have
never seen such close back bending
as offered by the smaler of the trio.
They offer the two styles of contor-
tion, forward and back and are
equally good in each style. Their
costuming of the act entirely elimi-
nates the repulsiveness of such works
as theirs, the boys wearing the con-
ventional negligee summer suits.
Their pyramid formations of differ-
ent postures while entwined with
one another in indescribable
shapes literally made the audience
gasps at times. The routine is well
put together and graduates to a fit-
ting climax. As the feature head-
liners at the Bijou this week they
easily overtop anything in their line
seen here. They were a tremendous
hit.

The bill closed with two motion
pictures. "Her Flowers," a beautiful
conception of artistic floral designs,
and "A Love Affair," the romance of
a French fisherman's daughter.

Would Have the Author.

During a performance of Sophocles'
tragedy of "Antigone" at the Theater
Royal, Dublin, the gallery gods, a
very important portion of the audi-
ence in that city, were greatly pleased
and, according to their custom, called
for the author.

"Bring out Sophocles!" some
one shouted.
After a while the manager ap-
peared, and there was a general shout
until he explained that Sophocles had
been dead two thousand years and
more, and could not well come.

"Then chuck out his mummy!"
came back in answer from the gal-
lery.—Youth's Companion.

"LEN" LOTTRIDGE LETTERS

West
Salem's
Venerable Banker and Journalist,
Furnishes The Tribune a Series
of Intimate Articles From Na-
tion's Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—
Yesterday I received quite a formid-
able looking envelope with the
printed words "The White House"
on the upper corner, in which invita-
tions from President Roosevelt
were enclosed inviting L. Lottridge,
Mrs. H. L. McElowney, Wendell L.
McElowney and L. G. Brown to at-
tend a reception at the White house
January 7. In a smaller envelope
was a card of admission, endorsed
"Not transferrable." The card of in-
vitation read as follows: "The presi-
dent and Mrs. Roosevelt request the
pleasure of the company of Mr.
Lottridge at a reception to be held
at the White house Thursday even-
ing, January seventh, eighteen hun-
dred and nine, from nine to half past
ten o'clock. The card of admission
that was taken up on our entrance at
the White house door reads: "Mr. L.
Lottridge will please present this
card at the door of the White house
Thursday evening, January seventh."
This was the first official reception
this year at the White house and be-
ing given in honor of the diplomatic
corps, was the largest and most pic-
turesque function ever given by the
president and exceeded that given
one year ago by 600.

The first guests that were
to be presented to the president are
the foreign diplomats and in order to
get a favorable position to see them
in their gorgeous uniforms covered
with gold braid, gold lace and tinsel,
we ordered our carriage for a quar-
ter after eight o'clock and on our
arrival we found a line of carriages
two blocks in length waiting for
the gates to open. We took our place
in line and when we reached the
front entrance men in livery opened
our carriage door and politely escort-
ed us to the east door entrance,
where our tickets of admission were
taken up, our cloaks, coats and hats
checked on to the east room, which
was packed with men and officials
in brilliant uniforms and women in
gorgeous gowns decked out in dia-
mond gems and precious stones. In
this room we noticed the ladies were
richly gowned and dressed to the
chin, and but few low necked cos-
tumes were seen. One young lady
that looked to be about 30 years old,
bare bust and shoulders, and gold
braid suspenders over each shoul-
der, was furiously moving men and
women out of her way, but she seem-
ed to pay rather marked attention to
me and I promptly returned her
jostling and rubbing propensities with
pleasure. I am so constituted that to
be pushed, crowded and squeezed
by a good looking woman in scant
attire never turns my stomach but
in this case I was disgusted at her
taste and lack of modesty, and was
inclined to tell just what I thought
of her but when I looked at her arm
with muscles to raise the envy of a
trained pugilist, concluded that dis-
cretion was the better part of valor,
and kept my mouth closed.

On our arrival at the east en-
trance we were handed our
carriage number and the same
number is given the driver who
takes his place in the White house
park to remain until the reception
is over. When you want your car-
riage you go to the officer that gave
the number and tell him you want
your carriage. He flashes your num-
ber on a screen that is seen by every
driver and he comes to the door at
once. A man with a megaphone calls
out your number is at the door ready
for the ride home. At all of the presi-
dent's private receptions no guests
are admitted except on invitation
cards issued at the executive office
and hence are of never failing ex-
clusiveness. At the close of this dip-
lomatic reception policemen opened a
space about 6 feet wide, through
the east room for the passage of the
president, followed by the members
of his cabinet and their wives who
were in the receiving party and they
kept step to music by the Marine
band. The committee of arrange-
ments is planning to make the Taft
inaugural the grandest pageant ever
seen on this continent. The inaugu-
ral hall is to be given in the pension
building, which has the largest floor
space in the world. It seems that al-
most every room in the city of
Washington has been rented for that
occasion and a record breaking
crowd is confidently predicted for
the coming event on March 5th.

L. LOTTRIDGE.

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Little hands were pulling her, and
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Instantly the girl was awake. . . .
She sat up and held out her arms.
Dennis had warned her.
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"But remember," Mrs. Brenton
said as she went, "you have prom-
ised to come to me for Christmas; that
is understood, Camilla. It will be
delightful to have the children, and
we must have a Christmas tree and
a jolly time altogether."

"I am not sure that I shall have
anything to do with you in the fu-
ture, I am so furious with you!" re-
plied Camilla; then she laughed. "I
don't know why I want you so much,
because you are always scolding me—
aren't you? But I do want you,
and I think it is horrid of you to go
rushing back now, just because
Dick has happened to sneeze twice.
If he had come up to town, we could
have all nursed him."

The governess saw the children's
mother only intermittently during
the next two or three days.

Camilla always seemed to be in a
tremendous hurry. Except for break-
fast, she did not have a single meal
in the house.

Nevertheless, the atmosphere was
charged with a certain sort of excite-
ment. The telephone bell was al-
ways ringing; so was the door-bell.

Mrs. Lancing's friends seemed to
employ an army of telegraph boys,
and she herself would dash home in
cabs every now and then in a violent
hurry apparently. Though she might
neglect or postpone other duties, she
never forgot a flying visit to the
nursery at bath-time.

The clamour of the children, how-
ever, occupation to give much needed to
kisses, precluded anything further
than the interchange of smiles and
a few words between Mrs. Lancing
and her new governess.

It was Dennis who reported that
Miss Graniger had settled down to
her work admirably; that she was a
decided acquisition.

"You've never had any one near
so nice, ma'am," was Dennis' opin-
ion, given emphatically. "She
doesn't give herself airs, and isn't
above doing all sorts of little things
that nurse would never have dream-
ed of doing; and the way she under-
stands children—well, there, it gets
over me! Miss Betty was in one of
her tantrums this morning, but Miss
Graniger, she soon set things right.
I'd 'ope, ma'am," Dennis added,
"that there'll be no change this
time. . . ."

"I never want to change, you know
that," Camilla's answer was to this.
She found time to scribble a few
words, conveying what Dennis had

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PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE DECIDES ON BANQUET

The North Side Progressive league will hold a regular monthly meeting at the Rose street Woodman hall tomorrow evening. The first report of the banquet committee will be made tomorrow evening and it will be decided by the league whether the banquet will be held in the Methodist or Baptist church. A report is to be made by the Hammond Chute committee, also.

TO FLY WITH WIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11. — Chas. A. Coey, president of the Chicago Aeronautic club, announced that he will attempt to cross the continent in his balloon, the Chicago. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coey and Captain C. L. Bumbaugh.

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POOR WATER SENDS ENGINES TO SHOPS

The Milwaukee railroad is having trouble with their coast extension engines. The water used in the engines is mostly alkali which is harmful. The alkali rusts the flues and in the past two months there have been nearly 80 engines which have been brought to the shops out of order. The Minneapolis shops at present are crowded with the extension engines which are in for repairs and a number of the extension engines have been taken to Milwaukee for general overhauling.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. Tietz of Charles street will entertain the Ladies' Sewing society of the German Lutheran church at her home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. A. Foster, 1603 Charles street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Pierce of Berlin street met with a painful accident Saturday. She slipped on some ice and falling, severely sprained her shoulder.

Mrs. C. Slary, 1500 Caledonia street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Otto Schwartz, who has been confined to his home by illness, has recovered and is able to attend his work again.

Clarence Hyde, 1027 Caledonia street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Bauch of Sumner street entertained her son Carl and family in honor of her anniversary yesterday.

George Harrington, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Harrington of Avon street, has returned to his home in St. Paul.

Bert Marshall left yesterday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Sparta.

Gertrude Ingham of Caledonia street is confined to her home by tonsillitis.

The Sunday school workers of the Caledonia M. E. church meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Partridge of Charles street last evening.

**WOODMEN TO EAT
ROAST PIG THURSDAY**

The Black River camp No. 507, M. W. A. will have an installation of officers Thursday evening and after the regular business a feast will be held. The feature of the evening will be a roasted pig. Invitations have been sent out to the members and their families only. The committee in charge of the event is J. B. Turnbull, J. E. Egan and Fred H. Hartwell.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Foster, 1603 Charles street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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ATTACHMENT ON THE LOG CABIN

SALOON PROPERTY ATTACHED BY CIGAR COMPANY

BILL IS DUE FOR TOBACCO

Other Obligations Said to Be Held Against McMann, Who Has Not Been Seen Lately

An attachment was served upon T. H. McMann, proprietor of the Log Cabin saloon, this morning, to secure payment of a debt incurred by McMann with the Wisconsin Tobacco company of Madison, Wis. The papers were served this morning by Constable Louis Ommerberg.

Things at the Log Cabin have not been running well of late and with the customers growing scarce the proprietor has found it impossible to meet the obligations that he incurred with various companies, it is said.

The tobacco company is not the only creditor, it is understood, amounts being due the Elliott-Loeffler company of this city for liquor, the Electrical Construction company for electric signs, a rent bill and many others.

For some time past McMann, the proprietor of the institution, has not been seen in the city, but whether he has quit the saloon business in this city to locate elsewhere or whether he has left the city only temporarily, is a matter of surmise.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble, the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25¢ at O. T. Erhart.

HARRIMAN O. K.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Physicians of E. H. Harriman said Monday that he had entirely recovered from his recent illness. The president expects to be able to go to his office tomorrow.

PAUL, HE SIMPLY WILL NOT RESIGN

MAHONEY REFUSES TO BE PUT OFF OF BALL BOARD

ONCE PROMISED TO QUIT

So Say Directors, but He Failed to Keep it; Many Amusing Features of the Queer Situation

Paul Mahoney is one of the biggest mill-stones in the La Crosse baseball association just now. And until the directors and officers have settled the question of how to oust him things probably will not run very smoothly.

Mr. Mahoney, who is the original nemesis of "Pink" Hawley, has been threatening to resign for a long time, but when it became evident that the other directors were anxiously awaiting the fulfillment of his threat Paul, they say, assumed the dog-in-the-manger attitude, and refused to get out. At a recent meeting it was "put up to him" and he offered his resignation, but before it could be properly accepted, it said, he grabbed it from the table and told the directors he guessed he wouldn't resign yet. At the next meeting the directors assumed that the resignation had been laid upon the table at the previous meeting and formal action was taken. Mahoney's resignation was accepted, and former President John A. Elliott was elected to fill the vacancy.

Paul Denied It
But when Paul heard of this he denied he had resigned and informed the directors he was still a director. Secretary Hunt had failed to make "legal" entry of the directors' action in the minutes of the meeting and Mr. Mahoney informed the directors he was lawyer enough to "have it over them" on the proposition and he announced he was legally a director of the club and proposed to stay in for a while anyway.

The "Dance Committee"
As the directors considered Paul effectively "ousted," when it was desired to transact business of the association the "dance committee" which included all the directors excepting Mahoney, was called together, and the desired business was transacted without Paul having voice in the matter.

However, at one of these meetings in Attorney Miller's office a few days ago Mr. Mahoney suddenly burst into the room and a spirited altercation ensued regarding his status on the baseball board. It was then made plain to him by others of the directors that he would confer a favor upon the association by resigning, and it was pointed out to him that his tenacious "hanging onto his job" as director made it extremely unpleasant for the other directors under the circumstances. When it was made plain to Mr. Mahoney the feeling of the other directors was so decidedly against his course, he agreed, it is said, that he would place his resignation in the hands of President Rooney before nightfall of the same day, provided the directors would agree to it that the newspapers would not "roast him." This was readily arranged and that evening President Rooney's telephones were kept warm with inquiries as to whether "Paul had resigned?" But Mr. Mahoney did not keep his alleged promise. The next day it was stated he had again agreed to resign that day upon the same conditions, but that day, too, he failed to resign, and the directors are now in a quandary as to what to do, as it seems Mahoney simply won't quit.

Reconvened the Meeting
On the day of the meeting in Miller's office Mahoney left in a rage. It is said, the meeting having been adjourned, until after he left, when it was reconvened, and the business under consideration finished up during his absence.

Mahoney suggests that an office of vice president be created for Mr. Elliott, but other directors pointed out that this would be useless as it would not provide a place on the board for him and on the board is where Mr. Elliott is wanted. Directors Derr, Linker and Kindley all agreed to resign and make room for Mr. Elliott, thus allowing Mahoney to keep his job as director, but this plan did not materialize. Finally in disgust, it is said, it was proposed that all of the directors resign and a new board be elected, but even then, it is said, Mr. Mahoney refused to quit, and unless he agreed to quit he would still remain a member of the new board and the object of the resignations—to oust him—would have been lost.

In a nutshell the situation seems to be that the directors cannot lose Mr. Mahoney. Although they have asked him to resign and it is said he promised to quit he has refused and there seems no way in which he can be pried from his place, so long as he insists on keeping it.

The situation has been regarded as a joke in many quarters, but it is beginning to grow serious, as La Crosse baseball is not considered upon such a sound foundation that the association can afford to have a negative quantity on the board. Other directors charge that Mr. Mahoney is clutching his job merely to be contrary; that he is aware his resignation is wanted, but simply won't resign because, "legally," he cannot be forced to do so.

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A FEW REVIEWS OF THE BEST SELLER THE WILD WIDOW

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New Haven Union: "The book, like the proverbial widow, is so dangerously fascinating in style that one does not care to commence to read it until they have time to finish it."

San Francisco Bulletin: "The Wild Widow," by Gertie De S. Wentworth-James, is just as wild as the wildest. The searcher for the morbid under the glare of the white lights may save himself the trouble of the hunt and read this book. It seems to be a cross between Sappho, The Absintheur, The Decameron of Boccaccio and a Literary Aspiration. It might have been written by Potiphar's wife, had that lady grabbed a frenzied and unrepented pen and let her imagination have full sway."

The Cincinnati Times-Star says: "Let us introduce the 'Wild Widow.' She comes from England, where Paul of 'Three Weeks' lived. Gertie De S. Wentworth-James is the authoress. It is frankly an unusual story that comes perilously near the jumping-off place into the realms of unclad and virgin realism. It is passionate, palpitating and ingenious. The plot is unusual and the English reader liked it much."

The Milwaukee Free Press says: "The Wild Widow" is well named. Katharine Orlison, with her striking looks and red hair, is the adventuress of imagination and originality. Her friend, Honora, was one of the true feminine type, Katharine being one of whom it was sure to be said that the gray mare was the better horse. Between them these ladies contrive to juggle with some of the deadly sins and to fracture several of the commandments, and when at last it turns out that none of the ten is broken beyond repair, nobody will be more justly surprised than the reader of this extraordinary tale."

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DYING MURDERER WALKS 16 MILES

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 12.—After killing his wife with a revolver, Frank Donnelly, 55, Oxford, O., shot himself five times, slashed his throat and wrist with a razor and walked from Oxford to Hamilton, a distance of 16 miles and is now dying at Mercy Hospital.

Most of the so-called golden opportunities that come our way are only plated.

POWER CO. CONTROLS WINONA CONCERN

The La Crosse Water Power company has purchased the plant, line and fixtures of the Minnesota Light and Power company of Winona. The Minnesota company has been organized about three years and furnishes Winona, Fountain City, Rollingstone and Minnesota City with a capacity of 10,000 volts.

The man who boasts of the things he can do seldom does them.

THOUGHT HE HAD LOST HIS STOMACH

Laboring under the strange hallucination that he had lost his stomach, Humbolt A. Guck of this city was yesterday adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital at Mendota. Humbolt is well known having been employed by the Spencer-McCord Drug company for a number of years.

A child's faith in Santa Claus is beautiful to behold.

Hard to Learn

COFFEE knocked Dorando out twice, once in London at the Marathon race and again in New York. Read the Doctor's report:

From the New York World, Dec. 16, 1908.

DORANDO'S HEART IN BAD SHAPE AFTER RACE, SAYS DOCTOR

By Dr. Jos. Creamer.

"I examined Dorando immediately after he was carried from the track. His heart was in bad shape and he was in a state of total collapse. In my opinion, the condition of his heart was due partly to overstimulation. His handlers gave him stuff from a bottle which they said was coffee. Even coffee taken in such quantities would be likely to affect his stomach and cause his collapse. There wasn't a bruise on him to show that the fall did any damage."

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PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Mr. James Crowneng of Madison was in this city on business Saturday.

Peter Bott, foreman of the C. & N. freight house, has returned to his duties after being confined to his home by illness for the past week.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The Boosters basketball team will meet the Red Sox team at the "Y" Wednesday evening.

Leon La Sarge of Grand Rapids has accepted a position with the E. M. Johnson company.

A masked ball at Prinrose hall on State Road, Saturday evening, Jan. 16. J. B. Waterman, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speller of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Diken of 1012 Redfield street.

Miss Mamie Kahler of Caledonia spent Sunday with friends and returned home on the evening Milwaukee train.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. O. T. Erhart.

Harry Frith of Dubuque is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives on the north side.

Conductor Theodore Marshall of the C. & N. W. has returned to his home in Baraboo, after working in the place of Conductor W. Hunt, who recently injured his leg. Mr. Hunt is greatly improved and able to attend his duties.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The annual convention of New York Life agency directors will meet at Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 14, 15 and 16. F. H. Scofield, director of this office of the company, left today for Hot Springs to attend the meeting.

In order to handle our rapidly increasing business we have moved our store to 110 South Second St. and have increased our working capacity to a large extent, which will insure good work and prompt service. Call or telephone New 34C, The R. L. Kenyon Company.

Mrs. Laura Wallace and Mrs. G. C. Hixon of La Crosse are registered at Hotel Green, the famous resort hotel, at Pasadena, Cal.

Adolph Reim of Milwaukee has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leo Schroeder, for a few days.

C. W. Hunt, police justice, is in Baraboo for a short business trip.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Tr-f. Line.

Sheriff William Duncan is in Mendota, where he took Humboldt Guck, recently adjudged insane following an examination by local physicians.

Attorney George Bunge is in Madison on business.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

E. C. Higbee left on a business trip to Madison yesterday.

Assemblyman E. J. Kneen of Bangor is in Madison to attend the session of the legislature which convenes there tomorrow.

A masquerade given by E. F. U. La Crosse Assembly No. 154 at Coran's hall, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Prizes for best ladies and best gent's costume, also for most comic lady and gent character. Music by Theatre Orchestra. Everybody invited.

LETTER CARRIERS ELECT.

The annual election of officers of the La Crosse Letter Carriers' association was held last evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Archie Gibson; vice president, George Trenwith; secretary, Harry McCabe; treasurer, S. J. Roden; trustee, August J. Smith.

About 25 carriers were present, and after the business meeting was held, supper was served and the evening was spent socially.

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"Y" DELEGATES TO LEAVE FOR WAUSAU

Several members of the local Y. M. C. A. will leave Friday evening for Wausau, where they will attend the state convention, Jan. 14 and 17. Six delegates from La Crosse will be present and Secretary Ash will leave the latter part of the week to attend the convention. The building committee of the local "Y" will possibly attend this convention at Wausau to inspect the new Y. M. C. A. building at that place to assist them in ideas of the new local "Y."

COUNTY IS REPAYED FROM HIS ESTATE

After a large amount of red tape the county has been reimbursed through A. Hollinger, Swiss consul at Chicago, for the care and burial of Paul Zollkofer, who recently died at the poor farm. Zollkofer has a share in an estate in Switzerland and enjoyed regular checks until he went to the county poor farm, when these ceased.

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MARGUERITE NEWTON
in "The Romance of a Rose," Swedish Comedy Opera, at the Bijou this week.

FIELD ESTATE \$83,000,000
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Appraisers of the Marshall Field estate filed a report in the circuit court giving the total value of the estate as \$83,459,032.28.

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A 25c highly perfumed Talcum Powder at

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TRY THIS FOR COLDS

Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whiskey; shake it well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist who will prepare the mixture, or it can be mixed at home.

This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to science and at the same time it has a splendid tonic effect which benefits the whole system. The concentrated pine is a special pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round wood case, which is air-tight, to retain all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

SOCIETY

BROTHERS MARRIED TO POPULAR GIRLS TODAY

The wedding of Miss Helen Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bellerue, and Walter Alexander Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robbins, was solemnized this morning at the First Congregational church. Rev. Henry Faville, pastor, officiated, using the ring service. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. Prof. Harry Packman presided at the organ, playing the march from Tannhauser, Mendelssohn's Nuptial, Mendelssohn's Spring Song and Bridal March from Lohengrin as the bride party entered the church. As the party were leaving, the Wedding March from Mendelssohn was played. Miss Dorothy Matthews of Dubuque was maid of honor, and Frank T. Robbins, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornbury, where another wedding ceremony was performed, the bride being Miss Kathleen Thornbury and the groom Frank Robbins, who had just officiated as best man at his brother's wedding. The bride, Mrs. W. A. Robbins, wore a handsome white cloth street suit with hat to match and carried violets. The maid of honor wore a white lace gown and carried bridesmaid roses. A small and informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only intimate friends being invited. The house was decorated with palms, roses and ferns. Those present besides the family were Dr. and Mrs. Gunderson, Dr. and Mrs. Smedal, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Skaar, Mrs. Solberg, Dr. Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Losey, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hogan, the Misses Edna Coren, Freda Michel, Helen Holbrook, Messrs. Rollie Goddard, Jesse Higbee, Dick Ray, Bert Spence, Sid Law, Mr. C. R. Jackwitz, grandfather of the bride, and Miss Helen Jackwitz of Milwaukee. Mrs. Walton Losey and Mrs. James Hogan served the coffee and salad.

THORNBURY-ROBBINS.

There was a quiet home wedding this morning at 10:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornbury, when their daughter Kathleen became the bride of Mr. Frank Robbins. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. N. Moller, rector of Christ church. The bride wore her going away gown of taupe broadcloth with hat to match. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink roses and carnations. The dining room table was centered with a dainty basket of orchids, brides' roses and Japanese ferns. Mrs. W. J. Dolling and Mrs. Jack Fetter had charge of the arrangements, the appointments being characterized by their elegant simplicity and good taste. There were about twenty present, consisting of the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins left on the noon train for Chicago, where they will spend a few days. They were accompanied to the station by a number of their friends who gave them a pleasant send off.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Katherine Stangle gave a farewell party for the Misses Zenobia and Mana Byrne of Chicago. Games and music were the entertainment. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were the Misses Zenobia and Mana Byrne, Helen Scoville, Lulu Bishop, Olga Land, Martha Lund, Esther Lee, Gertrude Hodous, Harriet Stangle, Alma Anderson, Julia Schaller; Messrs. Stangle, Fred Lang, Harry Schultz, Conrad Dennison, Frank French, Lloyd Nell, Joe Phytett, Edward Lee, John Whaley and Frank Stangle.

ENTERTAIN LADIES.

Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Mary Shadbolt will entertain the Ladies' society of the First Congregational church at their home, Tenth and King streets, Thursday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A party of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. George Brever at her new home, 909 Avon street, Saturday evening. There were about twenty in the party.

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CITY NEWS

CATHOLICS CONTRIBUTE \$500
—Sunday the Catholic churches contributed in the neighborhood of \$500 for the relief of the Sicily earthquake sufferers.

FARMER ARRESTED—Ben Seals, a farmer living in Minnesota, was arrested Saturday evening for frightening two women. Seals had a jag which was the cause of the excitement.

BURNS FESTIVAL—Theodore Scarseth of Galesville was in the city yesterday in connection with the Burns festival which promises to be one of the events of the year. A big crowd is expected from the surrounding country.

CAMP HOLDS MUSTER—The semi-annual muster of the Casberg camp will be held in the rooms of the United Spanish Veterans at the court house this evening.

RICH CALEDONIAN RESIDENT DEAD

CALEDONIA, Minn., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Ara D. Sprague, one of the pioneers of Caledonia, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Sprague was nearly 85 years of age having been born in Richfield, New York, Jan. 24 1824. He left home when he became of age with a capital of \$25.00 with which he bought a stock of patent medicine which he peddled from a wagon. He followed this business for three years. In 1854 he came to Caledonia and building a log store put in a stock of general merchandise. He remained in the store business about 20 years until 1875 when in partnership with the late J. C. Easton of La Crosse he established the Bank of Caledonia and also a bank at Chatfield, Minn. Later he acquired Mr. Easton's interest in the bank here. In 1903 he turned the bank over to his sons, E. A. and R. D. Sprague, who have since conducted it. By industry and good judgment he acquired a large fortune which when he retired from business was estimated at over \$1,000,000. For the past eight or nine years he had been in feeble health and confined to his home. In 1857 he married Miss Ella Williams of Caledonia who survives him. He is also survived by four children, Ellsworth A. and Robert D. Sprague and Mrs. Anna Latham of this place and Arthur D. Sprague of Devils Lake, North Dakota. C. H. Murphy left Tuesday morning for St. Paul where he will attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Grain Growers' association.

Mr. Murphy is a member of the executive board and will read a paper upon the crop conditions in the first district the past year.

The high school basketball team defeated the Mabel town team in a game at this place last week. Score 15 to 10.

The board of county commissioners were in session almost all of last week. C. Rasmussen of Houston was elected chairman of the board.

Mrs. Peter Klien was chosen superintendent of the county poor farm and Nicholas Zeener janitor or the court house. The county printing was distributed as follows: Official paper and delinquent tax list, Spring Grove Herald; financial statement, Houston Signal; job printing, Caledonia Journal; commissioners' proceedings and other notices, Caledonia Argus.

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Lot 3 — Lot of gents' black fleece lined half hose, all sizes, our regular 25c goods, the Onyx brand, pair 19c

Lot 4 — Misses' fine Rib Lisle hose, size 6 to 91-2, 25c and 35c hose, 19 CENTS A PAIR

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' heavy fleece jersey ribb unbleached vest and drawers, the regular stock goods 25c, for garment 19c

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Babies' finest quality silk and wool vest, also Rubens vests that sold \$1.05 to \$1.65 according to size, to close this lot, garment 50c

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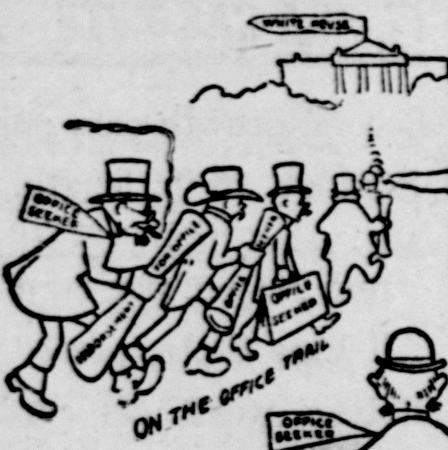
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CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

At a meeting of the directors of the La Crosse club, last evening the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, E. C. Higbee; vice president, A. W. Langenbach; secretary, Jack Ablett; treasurer, R. C. Whelpley.

The wind frequently turns an umbrella, but a borrower seldom returns it.



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MRS. MORRI'S CHAMP NOW BEGS PARDON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—In view of the reference made by Senator Tillman in his speech yesterday to the Mrs. Minor Morris incident, the White house today gave out copies of a letter to the president from Francis J. Adair from Somerset, N. J., Sept. 21, 1908, which is in part as follows:

"I am writing you by amende honorable for a great mistake I made three years ago. The matter concerns Mrs. Minor Morris, whom we believed to have suffered great wrong and humiliation in her election from the White house, and I openly avowed the belief in the press. We never saw her until two weeks ago, when she telegraphed Mrs. Darr asking if she could come here. We knew of her escape from the asylum and supposed she had no money etc.

"Our experience was brief and horrible and if she acted with one quarter the noise and violence at the White house that she did here in our house, nothing was done to her there that could have been too much.

"Two days before she left for Washington on trouble bent, she said Senator Foraker had written her, requesting the rest of her papers—she sent them to him by express to Cincinnati.

"I am convinced she is insane, or a woman of most violent temper and in need of restraint."

EXPULSION FROM CLUB FOR THRUST AT TEDDY

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 12.—The Roosevelt-Tillman controversy has the indirect cause today of Commodore H. Jastro, head of the Kern County Land company, and a member of the Roosevelt conversation committee, losing his membership in the Bakersfield club.

John McWilliams, a Chicago banker, referred to the Roosevelt-Tillman affair in a speech at a dinner given by the club last night, taking the side of the president. Jastro is said to have voiced his displeasure by a disrespectful remark concerning the president.

McWilliams, turning to Jastro, replied warmly: "Any man who speaks thus of the president of the United States is no gentleman."

Jastro flipped his napkin in McWilliams' face.

The directors forced Jastro to resign.

JAP-AMERICAN ROW MAY BE REVIVED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—There is every indication that three anti-Japanese bills introduced by Grove L. Johnson, a Sacramento representative, will be toned down considerably by being advanced on the legislative calendar.

The segregation of Orientals into quarters of their own; the prohibition of Japanese from attending the white schools, and the denial of right to Japanese to hold real estate or serve as directors of corporations, are aimed at in the bills.

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—English and German newspapers in Japan are doing their best to stir up resentment among the Japanese against the United States—California in particular—for the anti-Japanese campaign being prepared in that state.

RALPH BINGHAM HERE ON FRIDAY

The second attraction of the popular five-numbered lecture and entertainment course offered by the Y. M. C. A. and held in the hall will be given Friday evening, Jan. 15th. Mr. Ralph Bingham, impersonator, humorist, violinist, vocalist and raconteur, will appear again at this time in his second visit to La Crosse. Those who heard Mr. Bingham several years ago will no doubt be very glad to repeat their experience when he appears again on the La Crosse platform.

It will be remembered that included in the attractions for this season is the famous Juvenile Judge, Honorable Ben Lindsey of Denver. The committee in charge is offering to the public a limited number of season tickets for the balance of the course at a reduced price.

CAN GET DIVORCE FROM INSANE WIFE

After looking into the law on the divorce asked by Engel Johnson of Spokane, Wash., from his wife Jane Johnson, at present confined in the hospital for incurably insane at West Salem, District Attorney James Thompson has decided that the divorce can be granted under the Washington statutes. The statutes provide, says Mr. Thompson, that if the defendant in the action has been incurably insane for ten years no grounds for refusing the divorce can be held.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK IS ABOUT BROKEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—The legislative deadlock was not broken this noon but it was sprung and if the next few hours bring out the developments expected the vote of the last election will be canvassed tomorrow, the result declared, Deen inaugurated next Monday and the proceedings for a recount will be started on a basis satisfactory to the state administration and A. J. Hopkins will be re-elected senator.

MYSTIC WORKERS INSTALLATION
Lodge No. 384 of the Mystic Workers will install their new officers tomorrow evening at Woodmen hall, the ceremonies to be conducted by State Manager George W. Howe of Madison. Members and friends are invited and the installation will be followed by a social evening and refreshments.

The Quickest and Simplest Cough Cure

Better than all the cough medicines you could buy, and far more effective, is a simple remedy that you can make at home in five minutes. A whole pint of it—enough to last a family a long time—costs only 54 cents. It is pleasant to take.

It will usually conquer a deep-seated cough in 24 hours. Two or three doses usually overcome an ordinary cough. It is also splendid for colds, bronchial trouble, incipient lung trouble, whooping cough, etc. This is the recipe:

Granulated Sugar Syrup . . . 12 1/2 oz.

Pinex 2 1/2 oz.

Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add 1/2 cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Put the 2 1/2 oz. Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Syrup. If kept well corked it will never spoil. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

Granulated Sugar Syrup is a simple but excellent sedative. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in all the medicinal elements of the pine. Colds and coughs are almost unknown in the great pine forests, and it is in these woods that consumption has been most successfully treated, the very air being charged with the chemical virtues of the pine. There are many pine oil and pine tar preparations, but none of these compare with the real Pinex itself. All druggists have it, or can get it if requested.

FUNERAL OF REV. JOHN SROKA TODAY

Funeral services for Rev. Father John Sroka, pastor of the Holy Cross church, were held this morning at that church. Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach celebrated pontifical high mass and preached the funeral sermon in English, while Rev. Father Pacholski of Winona preached a sermon in Polish. Three Polish societies attended the services in a body. The body was taken to Winona at noon and will lie in state at St. Stanislaus church until tomorrow, when it will be buried in the Catholic cemetery there.

Rev. Sroka spent one year at Alhambra, Minn., and 18 years and 8 months at Duluth, Minn., before his removal to this city.

Fessler & Dahl were in charge of the funeral.

WINONA TEAM TO PLAY IN LA CROSSE

The Winona High school boys' basketball team will play their first game with a team outside of their city on Saturday afternoon, when they will meet the La Crosse high school five in the gymnasium in the new high school here. The following men will come down: Joseph Burke, Carl Miller, Archie Milton, Vincent Huntington, Harry Busdicker, Robert Hollwell and Oscar Boell.

WANTS \$50,000 FOR HIS LAWYER WIFE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Thos. B. Brown, a capitalist of Westchester, Pa., is defendant in a sensational suit for alienation of a wife's affections filed here. Albert Harris, a farmer of Leavenworth county is the plaintiff. His wife is noted as the only woman lawyer in the city. He wants \$50,000.

BANDITS SEEK RANSOM.

BAKU, Russia, Jan. 12.—Unless a million ruble ransom is paid for the release of Mursa Tageliff, a Tartar millionaire manufacturer, who was kidnapped by Persian bandits, the hostage will be killed according to anonymous communications received today by the police. The letter also says that if any attempt is made to pursue the robbers Tageliff will be put to death. The police are paying no attention to the letter but are redoubling their efforts to catch the bandits.

BOOTH SECRETS OUT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—How A. Booth and Co., the defunct fish corporation, gave a \$15 a week law clerk \$160,000 and sent him into Michigan and Ohio to consolidate the small fish companies, was today related by Attorney Chancellor in the inquiry into the alleged "high finance" deals of the company. The inquiry is being held before Master in Chancery Booth.



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CALHOUN CASE IN WITH HENEY'S COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United railroad of San Francisco, and the man whom Prosecutor Heney calls the "higher up" in San Francisco cases against the boodling game was brought to trial in Judge Lawlor's court on an indictment charging him with offering a bribe of \$4,000 to Supervisor Fred P. Nicholas to vote for the franchise permitting the street railway lines to change from cable to the overhead trolley system.

It is predicted that it will take two weeks to get a jury and another two weeks to hear the evidence. In Heney's case it required two months to get a jury.

Francis J. Heney, prosecuting attorney and leader in the fight against the city's carnival of grafting, arrived last night from the east. A great crowd was at the ferry building to meet him. A special detail of police acted as a personal guard for him. Heney was called on for a speech.

"I won't make a speech," he replied, "but I will talk just long enough to let you know that my voice is still strong enough to convict every grafter in San Francisco before I quit."

BAD CHECKS WORKED ON TICKET AGENT

A. Metzke, night agent at the C. & N. W. ticket office, accepted a bad check for \$12 last night in payment for a ticket to Sparta and gave out change for the amount. He took the check to the bank today where it was pronounced fraudulent. The man who passed the check gave the name of Halmrast, and the police are now on his trail.

MURRAY WILL NOT TAKE OFFICE AGAIN

J. B. Murray has announced he will not accept re-election as head of the Retail Grocers' association if tendered at the annual election of officers tonight. Other changes may be made in the list of officers, which at present is as follows: President, J. B. Murray; financial secretary, Taggart; treasurer, J. G. Jaekel; recording secretary, Charles Wenzel.

Mr. Murray held the office eight years, and says it is time for some one else to run things.

The arrangements for the annual ball Jan. 28 at Linker's hall, given by the grocers will be made this evening.

Won't Let Murray Quit

When informed that Mr. Murray would not accept the presidency, Secretary Harry Taggart said, "I guess he'll have to. He is a strong man for the place, and I do not think the association will permit him to withhold his services."

VIROQUA, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armon of Madison are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. O. Espeeth.

Mrs. S. N. Neprud of Westby did shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. P. Buras and Mrs. N. Rudrud of Westby spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Braaten, east of the city.

Mrs. D. F. Mains went to Madison Sunday where she will spend the winter with her husband.

Mr. Charles Curry was a business caller from West Prairie Monday.

Mr. C. Christianson is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. N. E. Bowman entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. D. F. Mains Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Poe, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, the past two weeks, departed for their home at Siles, N. D. Sunday morning. Enroute they will visit relatives at Chaseburg and La Crosse.

Mrs. T. Unseth of Westby called on Viroqua friends Monday.

Miss Ida Wette resumed her duties at F. M. Towners' store, Monday, after an absence of about a month.

Miss Dale of Renville, Minn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Cora Hagen, in this city.

SENATOR PERKINS WINS.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—United States Senator Geo. C. Perkins at noon today was selected to the senate at a joint session of both houses of the assembly. He received practically the solid republican vote. A majority of the democrats cast their votes for J. A. Davis of San Benito.

SHAFFROTH INAUGURATED.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 12.—Without ostentation and with simple ceremonies and with only a few of the national guard officers present, former Congressman John F. Shaffroth, democrat, was inaugurated as governor at noon today. The ceremony took place in the auditorium.

Even money is going back to work.

For the Last Time in Town Chicago Eagle Harp Orchestra will play at the V-B Mask Ball, Jan. 15th.

BALLOT CROOKS NOT THERE IN GUN FIGHT

BRIGHTON, Colo., Jan. 12.—After an exciting scene during which a desperate gun fight between republicans and democrats was threatened County Judge A. H. Guthrie, of Adams county, was arrested here early today on charge of altering ballots cast at the last November election. It is charged that the alleged alterations completely changed the face of the returns in favor of the republican candidates for county commissioner.

When the democrats started contest proceedings the ballot boxes and ballots were taken in charge by Judge Guthrie. Experts declared many of the ballots had been re-marked.

When Guthrie was arrested, Sheriff-elect Schloo, who took office today, appeared on the scene. He was met by a crowd of "gun fighters" from Denver, friends of Guthrie, headed by Sheriff Hackley, whom Schloo succeeded. Schloo and Hackley got into an altercation and both men drew revolvers. Schloo nervily walked up to Hackley, however, and disarmed him and immediately placed Guthrie and his gun fighters under arrest.

U. S. STATION FOR WISCONSIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Wisconsin State University wins a handsome recognition from the government of the United States in being selected as the location for the great central and consolidated laboratory of the forest service. The choice of locations lay between Michigan and Wisconsin universities and Wisconsin has won. Forester Pinchot announced the decision yesterday.

THAT PRETTY STORE? WHY, IT'S REITZEL'S

You won't know Reitzel's when the redecoration and repair in the big store is completed. The job is to be complete, art and substantially characterizing every feature of the work, which is to be pushed with all possible haste.

There will be relaid floors and a new steel ceiling. The side walls will be freshly decorated in exquisite design. The wiring throughout will be new-laid on a modern and safe system, while the lights—you will marvel at the lights unless you happen to know that they are the new Tungsten lamps, famous for their splendid efficiency and clear, shadowless rays with which they flood every portion of the place, permitting patrons to distinguish colors as accurately by night as by day.

So, if in a short time you enter a magnificent store in La Crosse and on looking around think you don't know this handsome place, why, it's Reitzel's, that's all.

WANT A LARGE ASSEMBLY ROOM

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Some talk is being indulged in about the capitol that the assembly chamber in the new west wing, where the sessions will start tomorrow at noon, are too small. One of the members of the legislature declared today that a resolution may be passed asking the architect to modify his plans and provide for a large assembly room in the east wing and turn the present chamber, designed for the assembly, over to the senate. Not all of the work has been finished upon the west wing yet, and while there is apparently a plenty of room, it was suggested that in cases important measures were up for consideration, as when the railroad rate bill was passed, the new assembly chamber could never accommodate the people that would gather.

TILLMAN WILL GET THE GOODS ON TEDDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—"I am going after the president, just as he has gone after me, and I hope to get the same kind of evidence that he has produced against me."

This statement was made by Senator Tillman today when he was asked about the speech which he said yesterday he intended to make at some future time expressive of his opinion of President Roosevelt. Tillman would not today tell of what he expected to accuse the president. He said it would probably be a month, at least, before he would be ready to take the floor to assail the president. Asked whether he would deliver his speech before President Roosevelt went out of office he said: "You bet your life I will."

CONCESSIONS FOR G. N. RAILROAD

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The railroad commission today granted authority to the Great Northern Railway company to extend its line of railroad from Poultice avenue in Superior to the Interstate bridge. In view of the logic of the recent decision of the supreme court in the McCord case the commission decides that it cannot withhold or deny the application as the question of public convenience and necessity was practically conceded upon the hearing as well as established by the evidence.

ROTH PROVES HE IS THE BEST SHOT

In the contest at the La Crosse Sharpshooters' range at West La Crosse Sunday, there was a special match between H. A. Roth and Theodore Kienah, in which Mr. Roth got 208 to Kienah's 206 points, defeating the latter by 2 points.

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Better try a pair. Rubbers to fit.

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TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks: Customs Clerks, Clerks at Washington. Commencement salary \$800.00. Many March examinations. Candidates prepared free. Write for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 1-7-30

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 1-9-15

WANTED—At once an experienced watchmaker and engraver. One who can also wait on trade. Permanent position for right man. Good wages. H. F. Barnard Company Jewelers, Muscatine, Ia. 1-11-16

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A good girl at 421 So. 10th St. 12-23-tf

WANTED—Competent girl, 130 So. 9th. 1-6-12

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. W. S. Gage, cor. 13th, 146 So. 13th. 1-7-17

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moier College, Chicago, Ill. 1-9-15

WANTED—Competent girl at 103 So. 11th. 1-9-12

WANTED—Girl at 821 State. 1-8-17

WANTED—Competent girl at 909 State St. 1-11-13

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen girl at the Northwestern Hotel. 1-11-13

WANTED—Mangle girls at Reliable Steam Laundry. 117-119 No. 6th. 1-12-14

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Beranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberts. 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose.

FOR SALE—A 340 acre stock farm with good buildings. 12 miles from Viroqua. Adjoin Dr. Christensen's famous stock farm. For particulars write to A. T. Fortin, Viroqua, Wis. 1-12-17

FOR SALE—Fur lined cordery overcoat, 1420 Geo. St. 1-11-14

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ru-hoff, piano tuner. 1-12-16

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good repair. Splendid location. Lot 50x150. Inquire 1116 Rose St. 1-7-13

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address: B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lady's seal dyed otter coat and pillow muf at a bargain. Good as new. Inquire 1903 Cameron Ave. 12-31-17

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J. B. Knutson, 5th and Market. 12-19-18

FOR SALE—Cutter at 608 So. 6th 1-6-12

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-17

FOR SALE—Complete set household goods, almost new. Very reasonable. Inquire 49, Tribune. 1-12-14

FOR SALE—Practically new furniture for 4 rooms complete, to any one party wishing to furnish a home. High grade, reasonable, L. S. Gregg, 520 Cass. 1-12-17

For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room house. Inquire 1243 Jackson. 12-21-17

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-17

FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and electric light. Inquire 620 Vine St. 12-7-17

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-29-17

FOR RENT—One furnished room, modern, 121 So. 9th. 1-5-17

FOR RENT—Store building 26x60, also fixtures with flats, above 714 La Crosse St. Inquire 430 La Crosse St. or 612 Main St. 1-9-E.O.D.

FOR RENT—Factory plant, corner 7th and La Crosse Sts. Will lease for a term of years to reliable parties, or will consider a sale or same. Will arrange to suit tenants for manufacturing or other purpose. About 10,000 square feet under roof and 10,000 feet adjoining land. An ideal location. Write or call A. M. Gold-ber. 1-8-17

Real Estate

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for two, 513 King. 1-12-13

FOR RENT—Five room house, fine location for man and wife. Enquire 320 N. 8th. 1-11-13

FOR SALE
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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on salaries, pensions, horses, wages. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Miscellaneous
WANTED—To buy black walnut dining room set. New phone, No. 579-R. 1-7-13

WANTED—Position by young man, teaming preferred. 513 King St. Old phone, 6681. 1-12-13

FORAKER FIRES ON TEDDY ROOSEVELT
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most shameless perversion of what really did take place between them that I have ever seen over the signature of any person. Surely Mr. Browne must have thought that this report would never be seen by me or he would not have made it. I was greatly shocked and horrified when I read it."

He declared that in both of the conversations Browne had with Conyers he was present, eager to help Browne, but that Conyers had consistently denied knowing anything about who did the shooting.

Teddy Violated Law?
In concluding, Senator Foraker called attention to existing law, prohibiting the employment of any detective agency in the government service and declared the use of any part of the \$3,000,000 emergency fund, from which Browne and Bladwin have been paid, for any such purpose was illegal; and that, that appropriation having been made in 1899, under the constitution, any unexpended balance should have been turned into the treasury in 1901, and that any vouchers drawn upon it since then have been illegal.

CARMICHAEL MADE FAKE CONFESSION
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ned to murder Browning, not because of any hypnotic influence the Adair carpenter held over him—no body else that knew Browning even dreamed of his possessing hypnotic powers—but of certain entanglements, the nature of which may never be disclosed.

Their nature is hinted by a dispatch from Benkleman, Neb. today, which says that John H. Carmichael, while pastor of the Methodist church there, was ousted from the conference under charges involving him with some of the feminine portion of his congregation.

LEAVE THE WORLD TO TAKE A REST
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A psychic rest room, where one's worry and mental ills are to be banished by that subtle power which everybody is supposed to have, is to become a fact in Chicago.

This announcement was made last night by the Rev. Johnson Myers at the Emmanuel Baptist church. According to Dr. Myers' theory, such a system may form a partial solution of the problem of eternal youth.

MEYER FOR NAVY BERTH
AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—Filling the third place in the new cabinet role rumor persistently puts Geo. Von L. Meyer, the present postmaster general, in the position of secretary of the navy.

Meyer is said to have accepted the navy portfolio while here Saturday.

The avaricious man is always in want.—Horace.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

RETIRING OFFICER MAKES ACCUSATION

MINN. LABOR COMMISSIONER HAS HOT REPORT

OFFICE USED FOR POLITICS

Charges That Assistants Are Busy Booming Candidates Instead of Working

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—W. H. Williams, retiring state labor commissioner, in a supplementary report delivered to the legislature last night, declares that the state labor bureau is a recognition for political purposes, that he was compelled to redistrict the state for the democratic political bosses and that although the law says the commissioner shall name his assistants, the governor's private secretary and executive clerk were allowed to do the appointing and Williams was not consulted as to their appointment or retention.

He hands the following bouquet to E. J. Lynch, his assistant, who was a leader in promoting Gov. John A. Johnson's campaign for the presidential nomination:

"The assistant labor commission was absent from his duty at the state capitol building from twelve to fourteen weeks traveling over the United States in the interest of a presidential candidate and drawing his salary from the state of Minnesota all the time for work that he accomplished."

DOC WANTS \$2,500 FOR "SPOT" FEVER BLOOD
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—Declaring efforts of six years of scientific research have been wasted by the carelessness of an express driver, Dr. Wm. M. Chowning, is suing the Mattison Omnibus and Transfer company.

In endeavoring to impress upon the minds of the jurymen the values of the media containing blood from spotted fever patients in Montana, which it is claimed was ruined in transportation between the Union station and the doctor's residence, the plaintiff claims that it took six years of experiment to find the right kind of media for the transportation of infected patients' blood samples. The media must be at the right temperature and right consistency, and in other ways meet all the requirements or it is of no value.

Dr. Chowning on the stand today testified that the blood of the fever patients must be taken early in the stages of the disease. He said the fever in Montana is usually fatal in eight days. The blood taken for experiment must be secured before the seventh day. He said he had spent \$270 on his trip last spring to collect blood from six patients near Missoula and he placed a value of \$2,500 upon the contents of the 48 tubes of media and blood, which he claims were ruined by the transfer company.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE
Racking in gripe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's HONEY AND TAR. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

GIRL BABIES SCARCE IN S. D.
MILLER, S. D., Jan. 12.—There's a baby famine in this state. A lady went from here to an orphan asylum in Sioux Falls after a girl baby, intending of course to bring one back with her, but she was told by the superintendent of the institution that there were twenty applications ahead of her for girl babies and that she would have to take her turn, with no immediate prospect of getting one, as they were becoming scarcer every year. She was offered her choice of boy babies, but she did not bring one of these. Other childless families in this part of the state would like to get girl babies to adopt, but can find none.

LOOKS FOR STOCK; DIES IN STORM
GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 12.—George Cammer, a young farmer of Des Lacs, is believed to have perished in a recent storm. He has been missing for a week. He had been working for Tom Whitty, residing six miles south of Des Lacs, and became lost during the absence of Whitty and his wife from the residence.

It is supposed Cammer went out to look after the stock.

Don't forget the street cars will see you home after the V-B Mask Ball, Friday, Jan. 15th.

TO PREVENT THE RAISING OF RATES

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO R. R. RATE LAW
INDORSED BY LA FOLLETTE

Railroad Will Be Prevented Raising Rate on Any Commodity if Amendment Is Passed

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—That one important change will be made to the railroad rate commission law at this session is probable in view of recent developments. From authoritative sources the information has been obtained that Gov. Davidson will recommend the passage of an amendment to the rate law that will prohibit a railroad raising its freight rates on any class of commodity, if a complaint is made by a shipper, until a favorable decision has been obtained from the same commission.

The same idea was suggested in the report of the interstate commerce commission made public at Washington yesterday, and Senator La Follette's Weekly endorsed the idea in the first issue of his magazine.

Many Rate Raises.

Recently the railroads have been raising some of their rates. If this amendment is made to the law these increases may not be probable in a number of cases. The railroad commission in its recent report suggests that instead of the ten days notice that the railroad must give before it increases a rate this period should be extended to thirty days. This will give the shippers of the state an opportunity to realize the effect of the proposed change and will allow an independent investigation to be made to determine if such a raise is just and reasonable.

Still another advantage is evident from the proposed change in the law. If a shipper objects to the contemplated change in rates, the railroad must come before the commission and by figures of cost of service show to the commission conclusively that such a change and increase is necessary to make the transportation of this class of freight pay. Many legislators believe this would be impossible in many cases and it would shut off any premature increases.

Public Utility Change.

The proposal of Senator J. E. Lehr of Appleton that he will present an amendment to the public utilities law for the creation of municipal commissions, from the decision of which there may be an appeal to the state commission, as there is an appeal from a decision of the circuit court to the supreme court, has created considerable amusement here. Practically this same proposition was before the legislature two years ago in a measure that had been prepared by Attorney John A. Aylward of Madison, but the idea was turned down because it was believed the local commissions would be dabbling in politics.

There are other reasons why such an arrangement might be defective, according to the talks with the legislators. The public utility commission has had the best experts in the country at its command, for the making of valuations, the testing of service and the accurate computation of the cost of furnishing a product to the community at a reasonable profit. A municipal commission could never afford such an expense.

GOVERNMENT LOSES ITS FIRST APPEAL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The first appeal in a criminal case brought by the government to the supreme court of the United States was Monday decided against the government.

Robert Powell was indicted by the government for conspiracy to injure Horace Maples, a negro who was lynched at Huntsville, Ala. The district court sustained Powell's demurrer which claimed that if any offense had been committed, it was recognizable by the state courts alone. The supreme court affirms the judgment.

COLD WAVE NOW RETEATS IN NORTH
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—After a night with the mercury twenty below zero and a fog that drove the cold to the marrow of one's bones, the weather crier announced that the "low" in the Canadian northwest was boosting the temperature there from 10 to 32 degrees. The latter rise was registered at Winnipeg and other Canadian points showed similar temperatures. At Devils Lake, N. D., where it was 26 below yesterday, it was only 16 below this morning, as far west as Moorhead, the extreme cold ruled, but the morning hours brought the wave to St. Paul, moving eastward.

BURIED IN BLIZZARD.
MINOT, N. D., Jan. 12.—J. White, who resides on a claim in Ward county, was caught in a blizzard and lost his way. He turned his horses loose, lay down in the snow and covered himself with blankets. For two days he had nothing to eat or drink. When the storm subsided he made his way to a house. His feet were badly frozen.

MURDERER INDICTED.
DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 12.—The grand jury returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Frank Colon, charged with killing Glazko Ivanich with an ax at a lumber camp north of here last November.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts, 38,000; estimated for tomorrow, 5,000; market, 10 to 20 cents lower. Prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.90; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.70; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.80.
Hogs—Receipts, \$4,000; estimated for tomorrow, \$3,000; market, 10 to 15 cents lower. Light, \$5.15 to \$5.85; rough, \$5.50 to \$5.70; mixed, \$5.5 to \$6.10; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.15; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.35; native lambs, \$4.90 to \$7.90; western lambs, \$5.0 to \$8.00.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 38,000; estimated for tomorrow, 5,000; market 10 to 15c lower; prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.85; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.80 to \$2.80; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.80.
Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market strong; light, \$5.25 to \$5.95; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.20; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.35.
Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market steady to 10c lower; native sheep, \$2.60 to \$5.10; western sheep, \$2.75 to \$5.10; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.75; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.70.

GRAIN
Yesterday, a week ago

WHEAT—	Dec. 106	108 3/4
May	97 1/2	95 1/2
July	93 3/4	95 3/4
CORN—	Dec. 61 1/2	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	62
OATS—	Dec. 51 1/2	51 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2

M'INTYRE OPENS SPEECH VITROLIC
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supreme upon all questions of fact. Judge Can't Dictate.

"It is for you to say and no one else whether this defendant is guilty or not guilty. It is for you to say whether he shall live or die. If you find him guilty he must be led away, taken to a cage of steel, there chained like a ferocious animal until his dread march begins to a chamber of horrors, a sombre death, plinned with the appliances used in legal atonement and then shocked and burned to death by an unseen agency; transforming one of God's creatures into an inanimate mass of seared and roasted flesh.

A Gruesome Picture.

"Then follows, too, that dreadful autopsy in aid of science. The knife is drawn into a lifeless body. His heart will be taken from where nature placed it. His skull will be sawed and then the brain will be sought for with vulture-like desire, and into it convolutions of scientific inquiry will be made and then all that there is left of a semblance of what was a man will be hurled into mother earth.

"Thornton's father, his mother, too, have come to bring him home to their home, a sweet home, that incessant torture might find its ending. They have come to bring him home to his baby daughter, Mollie, who waits for the parent who has been both father and mother to her since the day she was born.

"I can well understand how Mr. White and Mr. Dayton can take money to drag from the pockets of men their money, but I can't conceive the man who will take gold for which to take the defendant's blood, his life, to take him from father and mother, to take him from his only child."

McIntyre maintained the insanity of Capt. Hains, and dwelt at length upon the ruin of his home by Annis. In conclusion he said:

"The prosecution will say that Thornton Hains approved the killing of Annis. His approval forms no basis. Assuming, for the purpose of this case, that he merely mentally acquiesced in the killing of Annis for that he is not guilty, even though he simply approved of the killing of Annis. He is not guilty even though Thornton Hains believed in the law which regulates duty and caused the invasion of the privacy of the home a sin.

"If you believe in that which the bible teaches, that the adulterer shall surely be put to death, he is not guilty.

"And even though he firmly adhered to the laws of Solon, the Athenian law giver, namely: that anyone might kill an adulterer, which belief, too, was shared in, which law, too, was shared in by the Romans and the ancient Goths, for cherishing that belief Thornton Hains cannot be declared to be guilty."

TURKEY WILL ACCEPT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—After once flatly rejecting the Austrian proposal of an indemnity of \$10,800,000 through a misunderstanding as to the date when it should become operative, the Turkish council of ministers reconsidered its action and there is today good grounds for expecting the offer to be accepted.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A Central News dispatch from Constantinople says that Grand Vizier Kismil Pasha has notified Austrian Minister Rallvici that Turkey accepts Austria's indemnity offer of \$10,800,000.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS
New York Stocks.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The stock market continued under a moderate amount of pressure in the early trading and opening sales generally showed fractional declines from yesterday's close. Interborough-Metropolitan Preferred declined one point. Consolidated Gas fell 1 1/2. The declines had a depressing influence on the market.

11 a. m.—During the first half hour selling of stocks caused declines in many of the active issues of one point or more but moderate buying started an upturn on which most of the early losses were recovered.

Government bonds unchanged; others irregular.

Noon.—The market continued its recovery during the second hour and all prices were about at the closing figures of yesterday.

2 p. m.—There was little important change in market conditions during the afternoon. The tone was firm.

The market closed nervous and unsettled.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 300 southern; market steady to strong; native steers, \$4.75 to \$5.80; southern steers, \$4.25 to \$6; southern cows, \$2.60 to \$4.10; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.80; calves, \$4 to \$8.50; western steers, \$4 to \$6.50; western cows, \$3 to \$5.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.60; heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.05; packers and butchers, \$5.73 to \$6; light, \$5.25 to \$5.80; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.25.
Sheep—Receipts 14,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; mutton, \$4.25 to \$5.65; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.85; range wethers, \$4.50 to \$7; fed ewes, \$3 to \$5.25.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; estimated for tomorrow, 17,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.75; Texans, \$3.40 to \$5.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 40,000; market 10c higher; light, \$5.25 to \$6; rough, \$5.50 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.25; heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.27; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.35.
Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.50; western, \$3.50 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$4.90 to \$8; western, \$5.25 to \$8.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Eggs—Extras 32c; prime firsts, 31c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 21 to 23c.
Butter—Extra creamery, 32c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairy, 27c. Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14 1/2c; Young Americans, 14 1/2c.
Live poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 13; spring chickens, 13 1/2; ducks, 12 to 13 1/2c; geese, \$7 to \$9.

Chicago Grain.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Lack of support was again in evidence as a factor in the wheat situation today. The pressure was not great, but very little selling sufficed to permit a free working of the law of gravitation, as large holders held aloof and gave the shorts free rein.

The corn market was narrow and dull.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	105 1/2	106 3/4	104 1/4	104 1/2
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Sept.	93 3/4	94	93	93 1/2
CORN—				
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sept.	61 1/2	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
OATS—				
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
July	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
PORK—				
Jan.	1645	1653	1645	1650
May	1665	1677	166	1677
LARD—				
Jan.	950	952	950	950
May	965	975	965	970
RIBS—				
Jan.	855	860	855	860
May	877	885	877	882

MONEY
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Money on call, 1 3/4 to 2; time money, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 for six months.
London bar silver, 24 3/16 pence; New York 52 1/2c.
Demand sterling, 487.40 to 45.

President Helps Orphans.
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.

PYTHIANS TO INSTALL.
John P. Linton Lodge No. 27, of the Knights of Pythias will install officers tonight, after which a social evening will be enjoyed.

Some things go without saying, but a woman isn't one of them.

PRICE OF FLOUR ADVANCES TODAY
AN ADVANCE OF 20 CENTS PER BARREL NOTED
N. Y. GREENINGS ARE HIGHER
Today's quotation is \$4.00 Per Barrel Wholesale—Oysters Are Also Higher

An advance of 20 cents on the barrel was noted in the price of flour today. No change was noted in feed.

N. Y. greening apples advanced today, being quoted at \$4.00 per barrel wholesale. Oysters advanced to \$1.15 per gallon, and California oranges advanced to \$2.75 per box. Winter Nellis pears dropped in price, being quoted at \$2.25 per box.

Hogs declined in price, today's quotation being from \$4.75 to \$5.35.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
N. Y. apples, barrel \$4.50
New York greenings, bbl. \$4.00
Washington box apples, \$1.75 @ 2.25
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. \$14.00
Cranberries, Wis., barrel \$12.00
Lemons, 360 size \$3.50
Cabbages, doz. 60c
Potatoes, bushel 80c
Winter Nellis pears, box \$2.25
Florida oranges, 200, 216 box, \$2.50
California navelis \$2.57
Bananas, Jumbos \$2.00 @ 2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case \$1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. \$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bu 65c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 80c
Dates Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6 1/2c
Oysters, per gallon \$1.15

Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour.
Patent, per barrel \$5.80
Straight, per barrel \$5.60

Mill Feed.
Bran, per ton \$22.00
Shorts, per ton \$23.00
White middlings, per ton \$25.00
Red dog, per ton \$27.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full Cream Twins 15 @ 15 1/2c
Full Cream Daisies 15 @ 16c
Full Cream Young Americans 15c
Full Cream Long Horns 15c
Full Cream, 10 lb. print 15c
Full Cream Brick 14 @ 15c
Full Cream Limburger 15 1/2c
Full Cream Round Swiss 16 1/2c
Full Cream Block Swiss (5 and 6 each) 15c
Creamery butter 14c

Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalen.)
Wheat 85 @ 90c
Rye 62 @ 64c
Barley 55 @ 57c
Oats 45 @ 48c
Corn, new 56c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$4.75 @ 5.35
Steers \$2.50 @ 4.00
Heifers \$2.00 @ 3.00
Cows \$1.50 @ 2.75
Lambs \$4.50 @ 5.50
Sheep \$3.00 @ 4.00

Poultry.
Old chickens 10c
Spring chickens, lb. 10 @ 11c
Turkeys, pound 12 @ 14c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c

Provisions.
Lard, per lb. 11 @ 12c
Hams 11 @ 12c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon 12 @ 15c
Dry Beef 18 @ 20c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Co.)
Creamery, per lb. 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2c
Dairy, per pound 26 @ 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 32c
Eggs, storage, dozen 28c
Lggs, seconds 24c

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, tame, per ton \$3.00 @ 9.00
Second growth oak \$5.25
Bottom wood, cord \$3.25
Old oak, cord \$5.00

KANSAS TO MAKE OKLAHOMA ASHAMED
TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 12.—Sensational recommendations for legislation, which, if put into law, will cause Kansas to outshine even Oklahoma as a "progressive" state, are contained in the first message of Gov. Stubbs read to the legislature today.

A bank guaranty law, on which Stubbs made his campaign, is vigorously urged. That a bank's deposits shall be limited to ten times the capital and surplus, whi loans to bank officials must not exceed \$500 is another recommendation.

A public utilities commission is urged with powers to supervise even the stock and bond issues of utility companies.

As a spur to judicial activity the governor asks a law to withhold salaries of judges who unnecessarily delay decisions.

To strengthen the prohibition law, Stubbs asks for heavier penalties. The penitentiary is recommended for third time offenders.

J. L. Bristow will be elected U. S. senator to succeed Chested I. Long in accordance with the primary outcome.

E. F. U. TO GIVE DANCE.
The E. F. U. will give a mask ball at Coren's hall Tuesday, Jan. 19. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the most comical costumes, for both ladies and gentlemen.

Reitzel's Improvement Sale

Sale of Dress Goods, Silks and Ladies' Furnishings Begins Wednesday, January 13th, 1909

The workmen are all ready busy with the floors and stairway in the rear of the store. From there they will march right through the entire store, renewing the floors installing a new lighting system, putting in new ceiling, altering and remodeling all departments—in short improving this store until it will be second to none. We're forced to move this stock out of the way of the workmen and their dust and dirt. No matter how we protect it, nothing we can do will keep it out, so we've decided to cut the prices so low that all La Crosse people will help us move this stock in a hurry. Come early; first choice is worth hurrying for.

Dress Goods—We have gone through our entire stock of dress goods and taken out all our short lengths to clean them up. Your choice at just

HALF PRICE

All of our 65c and 50c mixed suitings. Your choice at **39c**

All of our \$1.25 suitings in plain or striped at per yard **98c**

See our line of embroidery flouncings at 49, 69 and 89c per yard. The best values ever offered in the city.

To close our stock of last season's silkolines, regular 12 1-2c values at per yard **5c**

All our 1909 patterns of silkoline at per yard **10c**

One big lot of cotton challies and antrim lawns at per yard **5c**

See our large assortment of A. & C. Red Seal and Toile du Nord gingham at per yard **12½c**

KARL G. KURTENACKER

Blankets

11-4 single blankets in grey with blue and pink border. **29c**

Special for this week each

Blankets for doll beds in white, grey and tan at each **5c**

Double blankets for single beds, regular 65c value at per yard **43c**

10-4 blankets in grey only, regular 89c value at **69c**

11-4 and 11-4 blankets in white, tan and grey, values up to \$2.50. Your choice **\$1.79**

Only 27 pair left of 11-4 blankets in tan, dark and light grey, regular \$1.25 and \$1.39 values at **89c**

Comforters

To clean up our entire stock of comforters we have divided them into three lots:

Lot 1—Values up to \$2.98 at **\$1.98**

Lot 2—Values up to \$4.00 at **\$2.98**

Lot 3—Values up to \$5.00 at **\$3.49**

Basement

India linen, madras and lace stripes, values up to 20c, at per yard **10c**

Calico in light and dark colors, foulard patterns, with or without borders, 7 1-2c values at per yard **5c**

All our best grade outing flannel that formerly sold at 12 1-2c, to close per yard **9c**

Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom muslin, regular 12 1-2c values, at per yard **8c**

LL sheeting, regular 7 1-2c value, at per yard **4½c**

36 in. admiral bleached muslin, regular 10c value, at per yard **6c**

Cambric from 2 to 10 yard lengths, regular 12 1-2c values at per yard **7½c**

40 in. India linen, values up to 20c, at per yard **11c**

One lot of cotton and linen torchon laces from 1 to 4 in. wide, to close at per yard **2c**

Big lot of our odd belts, some sold as high as 50c, your choice each **10c**

A big lot of colored veils, some sold as high as 50c, to close your choice per yard **10c**

To close all our 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c flannelette. Your choice per yard **8c**

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

While every coat in our stock is correct in style, and just as desirable as at any time during this season, we've made sweeping reductions. Every coat in stock is marked down and winter has only just commenced.

1 to 1/2 Off

L.B. Kautsesen

MISS A. LENNON'S DEPARTMENT

A Few of the Specials on Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Shell Goods, Mufflers, Mittens, Etc.

Yarn mittens, cashmere and golf gloves for ladies and children, values up to 35c, at pair **15c**

Ladies' fine cashmere gloves, plain and fancy linings, in black and brown, values to 50c, at pair **19c**

Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, each **9c**

Ladies' all linen initial handkerchiefs, each **5c**

Ladies' long kid gloves, 12 button length, all colors, regular \$3.25 gloves, at pair **\$2**

Ladies' mocha and glace silk lined gloves, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 quality, all colors, at pair **\$1.39**

Ladies' all linen hand embroidered initialed handkerchiefs, at each **10c**

Men's all linen initialed handkerchiefs, at each **10c**

Soiled and mused handkerchiefs cheap at half price.

One lot of corsets and girdles values up to 75c, to close sale price **29c**

American Beauty Corsets, values up to \$1.50, to close out the line they go at **50c**

Odd sizes in Redfern corsets, good models, to close, at

Half Price

Millinery Department



Specials for this improvement sale.

We offer any trimmed hat on the ledge, values up to \$5.00 for **\$1.25**

Other Trimmed Hat Values:

\$10.00 Hats, now \$4.98

\$8.00 Hats, now \$3.98

\$7.00 Hats, now \$3.48

\$6.00 Hats, now \$2.98

Untrimmed Shapes at Half Price

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL TROUSER SALE

Now going on. DID YOU GET YOURS YET? No Such Values Ever Before Offered as will be found here.

\$1.11 a Leg (\$2.22 a Pair)

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Brave Fire Laddies often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felties; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

WISCONSIN NEWS

LEGISLATORS ALL IN THE CAPITOL

WILL CALL REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TONIGHT

CLEARY QUILTS THE RACE

Out of Speakership Run to Promote Party Harmony—To be Strong Legislative Body

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Members of the legislature were hurrying into the city last night and this morning for the convening of the legislature Wednesday at noon. Chairman E. A. Edmonds will be here to call the republican caucus tonight and an interesting contest for the positions of speaker of the assembly and clerk and sergeant at arms of both houses is now anticipated.

There are indications that this will be a strong legislative body. Many of the old members are gone, but in many cases the places have been filled with strong men of ability. As no great problems confront this legislature the members freely predict the sessions will be short. Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse arrived in Madison last night while the new assemblymen from that district, E. J. Kneen of Bangor

and John E. McConnell arrived here yesterday morning.

Cleary Withdraws

M. J. Cleary, the young Lafayette county assemblyman, brought an entirely new phase to the speakership contest by formally announcing his withdrawal to prevent what promised to be a bitter three-cornered fight, leaving the field to Judge Levi H. Bancroft of Richland county and George E. Scott of Barron.

The senate this year will consist of twenty-eight republicans, four democrats and one social democrat. Assembly consists of 80 republicans, seventeen democrats and just one-third, or eleven members, are new men. But in the assembly all but thirty-seven out of the 100 will be new faces.

The retiring senators are: Hagemelster, Froemling, Rummel, Roehr, Burns, C. H. Smith, Wolff, Noble, Stondahl and Munson. Among these are a number of legislative veterans, such as Roehr of Milwaukee, who has served three terms; Burns of Platteville, two terms; Wolff from Sheboygan, two terms, and Munson of Viroqua, two terms.

Col. Munson has just been reappointed as private secretary to Gov. Davidson. He has held the position for three years, but the extra work devolved upon him as senator and secretary to the chief executive at the last session was so strenuous, that he decided not to be a candidate for re-election as senator. Numerous committees of citizens waited upon him and there was an agitation to get him to become a candidate for congress at the time, but Mr. Munson decided he would remain as an assistant to the governor during the remainder of the two years. He is now prominently mentioned in the state press and political circles as a possibility for secretary of state at the primaries two years hence.

The Senate a Strong Body

The senate will be an unusually strong body. As someone has remarked two-thirds of its members would be recognized anywhere as men of exceptional ability. To name the strong men would be practically equivalent to calling the roll. But among some of the more prominent ones may be mentioned Hudnall and Sanborn of the north; Fairchild and Gaylord of Milwaukee; Breznan and Morris of the central part; Whitehead of Janesville; Lockney of Waukesha, Owen of St. Croix; Martin of Darlington; Stout of Monomonee, and Bird of Wausau. Among the new men who are expected to do things Kieszka of Milwaukee; Blaine of Boscobel; Thomas of Chippewa Falls, former railroad commissioner; and Donald of Dane county, who graduated from the assembly into the senate.

Strong Men Missing in Assembly

From the assembly will be missing a number of strong men, such as speaker Herman L. Ekern of Whitehall; David Douglas, the big game man of Eau Claire, and W. A. Cernahan, deceased, also of Eau Claire; Duncan McGregor, the venerable educator of Platteville; Carl D. Thompson, the preacher socialist of Milwaukee; F. J. Carpenter, deceased, of Stevens Point; A. S. Baker and Captain Pliny

Norcross, both of Rock; E. H. Sprague, the powerful debator of Walworth; B. S. Potter, the rough and ready democratic leader of West Bend; W. M. Perry of Oshkosh; Rodrick Ainsworth of Waukesha and Thomas Roycroft of Chippewa Falls, one of the leaders for a binding twine plant at the state prison.

Among the leaders returned are George E. Scott of Prairie Farm; Charles Ingram of Durand; M. J. Cleary of Blanchardville; L. W. Ledvina of Two Rivers; E. W. Le Roy of Marinette; Fred Brockhausen, social democrat of Milwaukee; S. E. Estabrook, Milwaukee; Frank J. Weber, social democrat, Milwaukee; Levi H. Bancroft, Richland Center, and Thomas Reynolds, the Irish wit of Jacksonport.

Prominent Among the New Men

Among the new men, who are expected to take prominent hand in the work of legislation may be mentioned John C. Chapple of Ashland, brother of Joe Mitchell Chapple of Boston; Plat Whitman of Highland; Michael Kahaler, Wallace Ingalls, of Racine; Grant U. Fisher of Janesville, Albert T. Twesme of Galena; who succeeds Speaker Ekern; E. J. Kneen of Bangor, and George P. Habmrecht of Grand Rapids.

As to the occupations of the members of the present legislature the lawyers predominate in the senate and the farmers in the assembly. Oddly enough there will be thirty-two of each in the two houses. In the senate the legal fraternity will have a representation of eighteen. In the assembly the agricultural interests will have twenty-seven representatives, over one-third of the total number of members.

The five callings represented in the senate are as follows: Lawyers, 18; farmers, 5; merchants, 3; lumbermen, 3; professions, 2; and manufacturers, 1. The diversification of the assembly is illustrated by representatives from fourteen callings as follows: Farmers, 27; lawyers, 14; merchants, 10; printers and editors,

and retired capitalists, 4 each; bank-6; professional men, real estate men and lumbermen, 3 each; manufacturer, bill poster, brewer, hotel keeper and stevedors, 1 each. The farmers and the lawyers constitute within three of a majority on joint ballot and with the merchant class, the three classes have ten more than a majority of the two houses.

ITALY LOOKS TO US FOR FURTHER AID

ROME, Jan. 12.—Ambassador Griscom, who has returned to Rome from the earthquake region, says that the archbishops of Messina and Reggio told him that the liberality of America and England had proved that Italy must rely on these countries for her greatest aid.

In compliance with their request, Mr. Griscom today saw Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and told him that the archbishops of the stricken territory were counting on him for further aid. Archbishop Ireland promised to do everything possible. He said he had already appealed to the bishop of his diocese and to many prominent laymen in all parts of America for further assistance.

Several cases of the discovery of

For the Last Time in Town, Chicago Eagle Harp Orchestra will play at the V-B Mask Ball, Jan. 15th.

survivors in the ruins at Messina were reported today.

YOUNG WEBB GETS START.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—Starting in as clerk in the office of the assistant superintendent of the Northwestern railroad, Watson W. Webb, son of Dr. Webb of New York, today became an employee of that road. He has come to work himself up in the railroad world and starts as the 'lowest clerk. He is a graduate of Yale, '07.

..SAVE..

that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5, warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

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